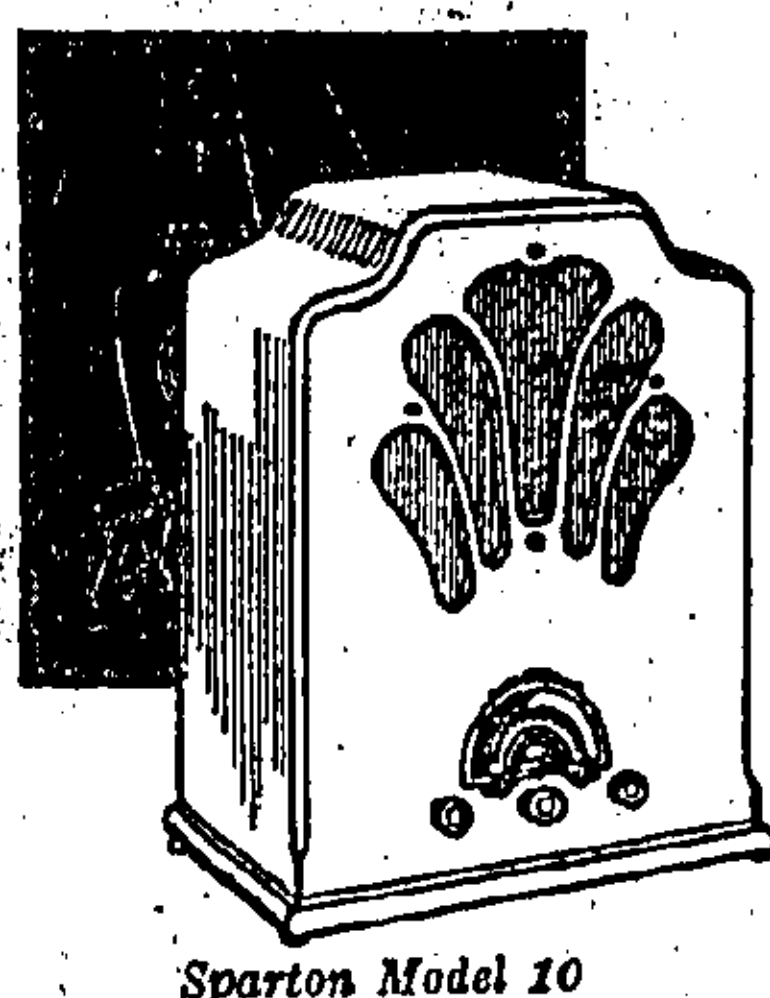




SPARTON
SUPER
MODERN
Radio
Your Dealer
IDEAL RADIO
SERVICE
Tel. 27806.

The dollar, on demand, closed
to-day at 1/8d.

The China Mail

Est. 1845. THE OLDEST - ESTABLISHED NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. Est. 1845.
No. 28,299 HONG KONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1932. PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

Library, Supreme Court

DUNLOP
provides
the
greatest
possible
TYRE
ECONOMY

COLONY FINANCES SHOW \$12,044,319 BALANCE FOR 9 MONTHS

ROOSEVELT ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE

Refutes President's
Intimation.

WAR DEBTS QUARREL.

New York, To-day.
President-elect Roosevelt commenting on President Hoover's note upon the mutual correspondence on war debts, expresses surprise at the President's implication that he, Mr. Roosevelt, refused to co-operate.

He made a statement as follows:—

"It is a pity, not only for this country but for the solution of world problems that any intimation should be given that I consider it undesirable to assent to co-operative action on foreign problems."

He points out that he suggested to President Hoover that he select his representatives for the preliminary studies of the debt situation, the progress of which he had asked to be kept advised. He had offered to consult the President freely between now and March 4, when he takes office, he added. — Reuter.

ARMED GANGS OPERATING IN THE COLONY

Wounding Reported In
Territories.

STORE LOOTED OF \$1,500.

Armed with a revolver and knives, four Chinese men entered the ground floor of 77, Ki Lung Street, occupied by the Tung Tak Grocery Shop, at 4 o'clock this morning, and left with loot valued at \$1,500.

Leung Sheung, master of the ship, reported the matter to the Police at Shamshui.

After threatening the inmates, the robbers ransacked the premises and collected money, jewellery and clothing into bundles.

The one man was armed with a revolver, while the other three carried a dagger each. These weapons were brandished in the faces of the occupants of the place, who were too terrified to raise an alarm or interfere.

Police are investigating. Brief intimation of an armed robbery, accompanied by wounding, reached Police Headquarters in a message from the Tai O Police Station this morning. Eight men, armed with choppers perpetuated the attack which occurred at the Shek Pik Chung Ha Village at 1.30 o'clock this morning.

COLONY TREASURER ON LEAVE.

Mr. Breen Fills
Vacancy.

During the absence on leave of the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the post will be filled by Mr. Michael James Breen, Postmaster General.

The Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor left Hong Kong yesterday on furlough.

The appointment of Mr. John George Charlton as Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Engineering Surveyor) Harbour Department, has also been gazetted.

A notice that the letting off of fireworks between 11.45 p.m. on December 31, and 12.15 a.m. on January 1, 1933, will be permitted, is also gazetted.



The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral the Hon. Sir Hubert Brand (on left) saying good-bye to Vice-Admiral E. J. A. Fullerton, who will succeed him as new Commander-in-Chief, at Mount Wise, Devonport. — (S. & G.)

BRITAIN GRATEFUL FOR NEW ZEALAND'S OFFER.

But Has Not Accepted Plan To
Resume Debt Payments.

Auckland, To-day.

The New Zealand Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. W. Downie Stewart, stated yesterday that the British Government, while expressing warm appreciation of the generous feeling which prompted New Zealand's offer to resume her responsibility for her war debt payments, had not accepted the offer.

When Great Britain was faced with the necessity of resuming payments to America, New Zealand at once offered to pay instalments on her own war debt to Britain, on which a moratorium had been declared. — British Wireless Service.

IRISH BLOW AT BRITISH INDUSTRIES

Preferences Reduced
By Free State.

AMERICA MAY BENEFIT.

Dublin, To-day.

A new tariff order was issued by the Free State Government yesterday, the effect of which is the withdrawal of the preference hitherto given to British boots and shoes, men's and boys' clothing, certain iron and steel articles.

The motor car duty rate is reduced to the preferential rate.

Many articles of iron and steel are exempted from duty, such as sewing, printing, hosiery, boot-making and agricultural machinery.

The order is another step in the Free State campaign against Great Britain's trade. The reduction of motor car duties will open the Irish market to cheap American cars, it is expected. — Reuter.

KING WILL BROADCAST TO - MORROW

Christmas Message
From Sandringham.

WORLD-WIDE HOOK-UP.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King will broadcast to the Empire on Christmas Day at 3.35 p.m., Sandringham time. All clocks at Sandringham House are kept permanently half an hour fast.

This innovation was introduced by King Edward in order to provide an extra half-hour of daylight for shooting parties. King Edward was thus really the first to introduce summer-time in England.

The King's message should be heard in Hong Kong at 10.35 p.m. on Christmas day. — Reuter.

(Continued on Page 14.)

CAUTIOUS BUYING ON N.Y. MARKET.

Industrials Alone
Make Recovery.

New York, To-day.

The New York Stock Market remained practically unchanged yesterday, buyers being extremely cautious.

In their daily market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce state: "There is no change in the market situation. Several industrial issues continue to hold firm but buyers were made extremely cautious by the general market atmosphere during the past week."

Business was about average, 930,000 shares changing hands.

Industrials, which slumped heavily earlier in the week, recovered slightly yesterday and rose 25 to be quoted at 66.80. Rails, utilities and bonds show a slight decline, rails dropping 25 to 24.05 while bonds declined 17 to 76.62. Bonds held up better and dropped only 04 to 76.62. — Reuter.

OPTIMISM SWEEPS WHOLE EMPIRE

BUSINESS BRISK AND
GLOOM DISPELLED

ENGLAND'S ENTHUSIASM

THE SHADOWS OF DEPRESSION HAVE BEEN EFFECTUALLY DISPELLED THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH EMPIRE WITH THE ADVENT OF CHRISTMAS. EVERYWHERE THERE IS A SPIRIT OF LIGHT-HEARTED OPTIMISM, BUSINESS IS BRISK AND TRADESMEN GRATIFIED.

To-morrow His Majesty the King will broadcast a message of good cheer and hope from his seat at Sandringham, where the Royal Family has assembled for the holidays. His Majesty's message will be heard in Hong Kong at about 10.35 p.m. (local time).

In the Colony the bustle and festivity is a miniature reflexion of the immense Christmas activity in England. Seldom before has London experienced such ideal Christmas weather and such trade and travel.

From Canada and Australia have come reports of high expectations for the year to come. Government spokesmen have issued hopeful messages to the nations.

London, To-day.

All over the country preparations for celebrating what promises to be an unusually mild Christmas are nearing completion. The temperature in London for several days has been at the normal level for April, and it is hoped that the fine spell will last over the week-end.

London's streets present the usual aspect of bustle, and the shops are crowded. The holiday rush on the railways has begun, and the Flying Scotsman, the Cornish Riviera Express and other long distance trains left London yesterday in duplicate. Two hundred extra trains were being run to-day and yesterday on the London, Midland and Scottish Line and 97 on the Southern Railway.

Fifteen thousand seats have been booked on the Great Western trains and sleeping cars' reservations on night trains for Scotland are expected to equal last year's figure of 2,500.

Once again the growing popularity of air travel has set up a record. At Croydon, all available air liners are in service and those leaving yesterday were full to capacity.

Unusually large numbers are this year spending Christmas at sea on numerous winter pleasure cruises arranged by leading shipping firms. — British Wireless Service.

Financiers Charged

German Shares Sold
Abroad.

Dresden, To-day.

The arrest of the brothers Karl and Sigmund Bergmann, owners of a large cigarette firm bearing their name, has caused a sensation here, for the name is known in every household. The charge relates to the alleged illegal disposal of currency and arose in connection with the reported acquisition of shares in the Bergmann concern a few days ago by the British-American Tobacco Company.

The brothers contend that far from disposing of the currency, they actually brought it into the country. The sum involved is said to be 750,000 marks. The brothers have been released on bail. — Reuter.

CHRISTMAS VANQUISHES DEPRESSION

Colony Prepares For
Seasonal Revels.

BUSINESS IS BRISK.

Christmas trade in the Colony has been gratifying. Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road, the shopping centre of the Colony, were thronged throughout the day, and all stores report brisk business.

"The public are more discriminating this year," said the manager of one of the leading stores, "and although the sales have declined somewhat, the shopping rush, when one takes into consideration the present existing conditions, is excellent."

Confectionery and fancy goods seem to be the best sellers, and in this particular line, the sales are well up on last year.

In the hotels, the Christmas decorations are taking definite shape and the bookings for the revels are reported to be well up to previous years.

Behind the walls of the General Post Office are to be found the busiest men in the Colony. Thousands of bags of Christmas mail have poured in from all parts of the world, and this efficient department is hard-pressed to cope with the rush.

CENTRAL SELLING FOR SUGAR.

Batavian Plans
Approved.

Batavia, To-day.

The scheme for creating a central sugar selling organisation, to be supervised by the Government, has been approved but in a considerably amended form at a special meeting of the People's Council.

The Working Committee recently has been considering the advisability of establishing a central sugar selling organisation, and submitted to the Government of Java its final proposals, including the new idea of the introduction of compulsory contributions by sugar sellers and sugar employees to a fund for the unemployed in the sugar industry. — Reuter.



Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, Bishop of Victoria, who arrived in the Colony yesterday on the s.s. Katori Maru. His Lordship will be enthroned at St. John's Cathedral on Friday, Dec. 30, at 5.30 p.m.

Progress On India

Round Table Conference
Concludes To-day.

London, To-day.

As the result of the rapid progress made during the past few days, the tasks before the Indian Round Table Conference are now practically completed. By yesterday evening the Committees had finished their work of examining various aspects of the complicated questions at issue and the reports of the Committees had been noted by the Conference.

Late last night the Conference, which had had two sessions earlier in the day, was summoned to meet for a general discussion on the conclusions reached, and this morning at a final session the third Indian Round Table Conference will be formally brought to an end. — British Wireless Service.

FLAX RESEARCH ON ROYAL ESTATE.

British Experiments
Prove Successful.

London, To-day.

The experimental growing of pedigree flax on H.M. the King's Sandringham estate, under the supervision of the Linen Research Association and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, is believed to have proved very successful.

A deputation from the Linen Research Association was received by their Majesties the King and Queen, at Sandringham Palace this week, and their Majesties inspected a variety of linen goods manufactured from the flax grown at Sandringham.

Newspapers suggest that large areas of the Royal Estate may be devoted to flax growing next year as a lead to the home production of an important raw material. Meantime the research is continuing. — British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG REVENUES INCREASE

Treasury Reduces
Expenditures.

FIGURES IN GAZETTE.

The state of the Colony's finances, as indicated by the Government Gazette issued to-day, is highly satisfactory. The Treasury Report shows an increase of revenue and a decrease of expenditure for the first nine months of the year.

After expenditure of \$2,448,599 in September, the Treasury shows a balance of \$12,044,319 in hand. Revenue for the nine months ending September 30 is stated to have been \$24,043,522 and expenditure for the same period was \$23,346,832. Comparative figures for the corresponding period last year were, revenue \$23,901,770 and expenditure \$22,800,477.

An actual increase of \$19,373.77 in revenue over the 1931 figures is shown. Actual revenue shows an increase of \$141,751.67. The revenue estimated for 1932 totals \$33,991,510, and the estimated expenditure is \$34,381,661.

The expenditure from September 1 to September 30 was \$2,448,599.71, as compared with \$2,628,970.02 for the same period last year. The actual expenditure showed an increase, this year's figure being \$23,346,832.88 for September, as compared with \$22,300,477.32 last year.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR C. L. AND P.

Profit Of \$1,066,296
On Past Year.

A profit for the year ending September 30, 1932, of \$1,066,296.56, is shown on the balance sheet of the China Light and Power Company (1918), Ltd.

This profit is on the working account alone, and further amounts of \$1,175.00 and \$2,976.38 are added, being for transfer fees received and the profit on the sale of old plant.

The sum of \$412,641.67 will be deducted as expenses, \$347,669.86 of the amount being for depreciation. Directors' and Auditors' fees absorb \$20,597.25.

The Directors recommend the declaration of a dividend of 50 cents per share on the "old" shares allotted prior to October 1, 1931, and proportional amounts on the shares allotted subsequently to that date. The sum of \$562,777.11 will be allotted for this, leaving \$151,784.76 to be carried forward to the next account.

The fourteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders will be held in the board room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews at noon on December 31.

EUROPEAN LADY INJURED.

Fell In Alighting From
Bus.

Madam Flint, of Chic Parisien, Gloucester Building, was injured yesterday afternoon when alighting from a Hong Kong Hotel motor bus while it was in motion. The accident occurred near the Causeway Bay terminus, while the bus was en route to Tai Hang, from Kennedy Town.

Madam Flint sustained slight injuries, and was treated at the French Convent Hospital.



The Woman's Page



26, The Arcade,
Gloucester
Building.

New
Shipment
of
HATS
Price from
\$12.50

Just Arrived
**LADIES'
MILLINERY**

ALL LATEST MODELS.

Prices Reasonable.

**YEE SANG FAT
Co., Ltd.**

CHRISTMAS CAKE EASY TO MAKE.

Most Families Demand
One.

TRICK OF ICING.

A prettily-iced Christmas cake is the dream of most families, and while in a good many cases the price is beyond the reach of the house-keeping purse, the cake need not be an unrealised dream.

It is nearly so difficult as some people imagine to obtain a professional touch in the icing of cooking has not been studied in a cookery school.

The cake itself, as is customary, should be made some time before December, as it always improves with keeping, and at the same time it is made the moulded on to it.

Almond Paste For Cake.

To make and add the almond paste is no great difficulty. For a cake weighing about 2½ lb take 12 oz. of ground almonds, 12 oz. icing sugar, 2 fresh eggs (the eggs must be new laid). Mix together with the eggs and add a little essence of orange flower water, knead up well and roll out on a well-sugared board. Cut the top of the cake (when cold) absolutely level. Brush over with beaten egg to make the paste stick. Shape the paste in a round a little smaller than the top of the cake, and roll on the cake taking great care to see the edges are square otherwise professional touch will be lacking the long run. To paste the sides roll out the remaining paste into narrow strips the depth of the cake and place round it, and with a knife and fingers, press well together, being particularly careful with the joining of the top. The almond paste will keep with the

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Cheese Omelet
Roast Wild Goose
Stewed Cucumbers Straw Potatoes
Cabinet Pudding

DINNER.

Parisian Soup
Fred Oysters Sliced Lemon
Quenelles of Fowl in Aspic
Fruit Salad
Rhubarb Pie

Game may often be made fit for eating when apparently spoiled by nicely cleaning it and washing it with vinegar and water. If you have birds which you fear will not

cake (when cold) absolutely level, long beforehand it is made.

Business of White Icing.

Then coming to the business of the white icing. The great secret of this lies in the beating together of the sugar, whites of eggs, and lemon juice, for if they are not sufficiently well beaten the pleasing effect will be impossible to achieve.

With regard to quantities, if the cake with the almond paste weighs about 4 lb allow about 1½ lb of icing sugar to coat and decorate. A smaller cake will take about 12 oz. of the sugar.

Sieve the icing sugar and roll out to remove any lumps, place in a large basin. Whisk up the whites of two eggs slightly and add gradually to the sugar, stir with a wooden spoon, and add a little lemon juice this takes away the excessive sweetness. Beat well for 20 minutes or even longer. To test whether the process of beating has been sufficient and it is the right consistency the mixture should stand alone when quickly dabbed up in the basin it also should be quite white. Another way of testing is to leave the icing a little while, and if there is any dampness it will need beating a little longer.

keep, pick and empty them, and rub them over with salt outside and in; have in readiness a kettle of boiling water and plunge them in one by one, holding them by the legs and drawing them up and down so that the water may pass through them, let them remain for 5 to 6 minutes, then hang them in a cool place; when perfectly drained, rub them outside and inside with black pepper, or better still, lightly powder them with charcoal. The most delicate birds may be preserved this way.

Thoroughly wash them before roasting or cooking them. Knobs of charcoal put into the body of game or poultry and powdered over the outside of each will keep them nicely. Pepper secures them from flies.

Parisian Soup.

Six leeks, 2 bunches of celery, 4 large potatoes, 4 ounces cream. Take the leeks and slice the white part fine, also the celery shredded fine. Put all into a pot with a piece of butter and stir until the moisture is evaporated, then add the four potatoes, cut them thin and into small squares.

Season to taste, and add two quarts of water and a piece of sweet butter the size of an egg. Let the mixture boil quickly for 20 minutes. Before serving add cream. Serve separately thin slices of French bread toasted, and also grated parmesan cheese.

Fried Oysters.

Clean and dry between napkin one quart of large oysters. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and dredge with flour, dip in egg and fine bread crumbs, repeat: oysters must be well coated with crumbs.

Put a few at a time in a wire basket, and fry in deep, hot fat, drain and serve on a folded napkin. Garnish with parsley and lemon slices. Serve with sauce Tartare.

Madame Flint Moves Associated With Sincere Co.

Madame Flint, French modiste, has transferred her salon from the Gloucester Building to the Silk Department of the Sincere Company Ltd., with whom she is now in a partnership business, styled

"Chic Parisien."

Madame Flint places her long and valuable experience at the command of all patrons and may be consulted daily. In constant communication with the leading Parisian houses, in addition to making periodical trips to the fashion centres of the world, Madame Flint has popular modes and the latest styles of Europe at her disposal. The dresses are made under her personal and careful supervision and actual fittings

are given by Madame Flint herself. Dresses may be cut from customers own materials or from the many beautiful silks stocked by Sincere's. The silk department of Sincere's adjoins "Chic Parisien" and all patrons are welcome to wander through the showrooms to inspect the many designs displayed. Pure Chinese silk, laces and velvets of numerous shades can be secured at attractive prices and converted by Madame Flint into the latest design distinctive gowns.



CHOCOLATES

"There never was such a lovely Christmas Tree!" Decorated with many of the Nestlé's packets, it will surely please the kiddies, who all appreciate good creamy chocolate. There are also excellent Cailler and Kohler Fancy Boxes for your other friends; boxes that will be welcomed not only for their variety of design but for the really delicious chocolates they contain.



NESTLÉ Cailler KOHLER

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

OWING TO THE WONDERFUL RESULTS OF OUR CHRISTMAS SALE WE HAVE DECIDED TO EXTEND IT FOR ONE MORE MONTH TO ALLOW OUR CUSTOMERS TO BUY THEIR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THEIR FRIEND IN HONG KONG. AS WELL AS THOSE IN THE HOME LANDS.

PRICES CHEAPER THAN EVER.

VIEW OUR GOODS & PRICES BEFORE
BUYING ELSEWHERE.

SWATOW TRUSTING CO.

17A, QUEEN'S ROAD C. (same as Long Hing, Photo Suppliers).

STOCK TAKING SALE

NOW ON
AT

KASHMIR SILK STORE

36A, Queen's Road C.
opposite Queen's Theatre.

A good start to the
day—a "pick-me-up"
of

**LEA &
PERRINS'
SAUCE**



And now-**SCRUBB'S
CLOUDY
AMMONIA**

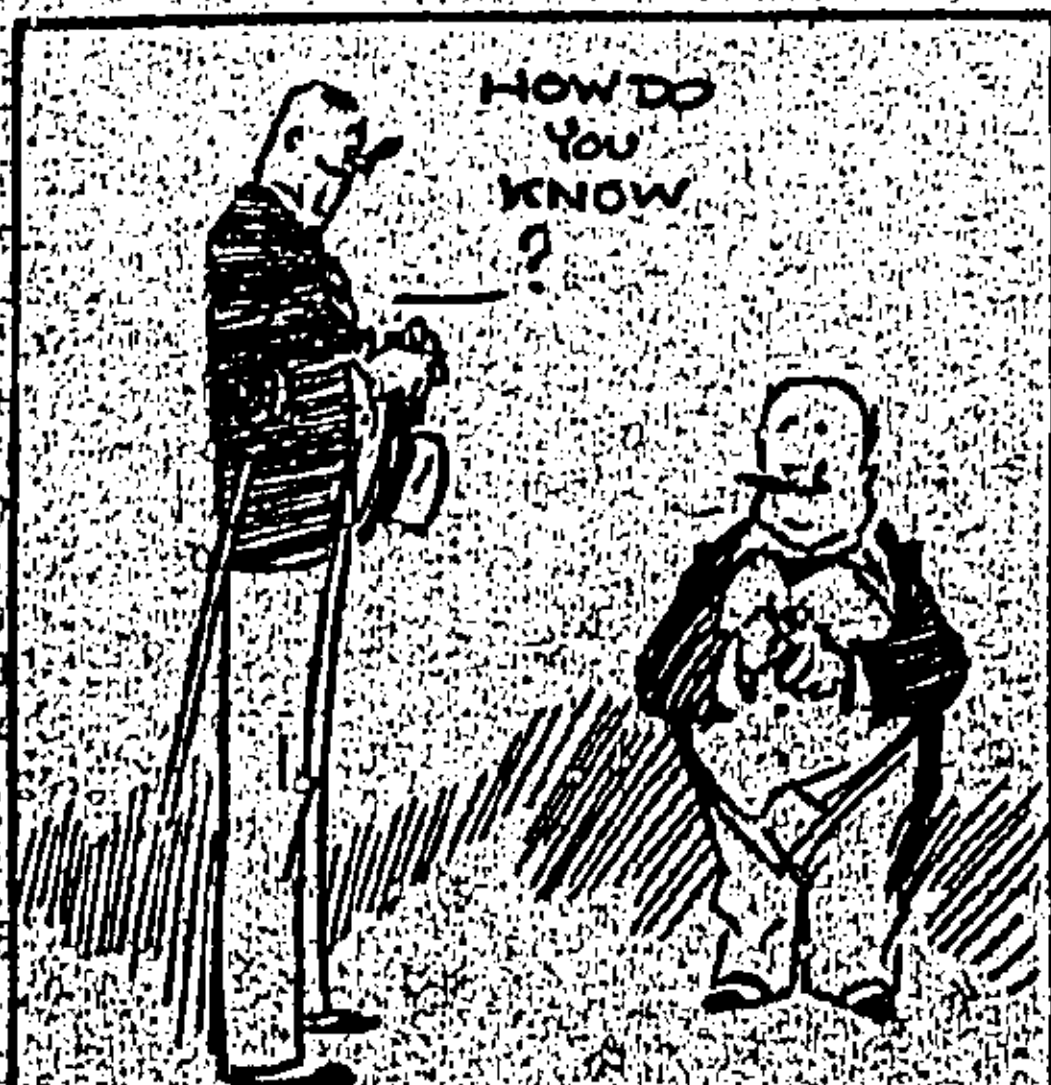
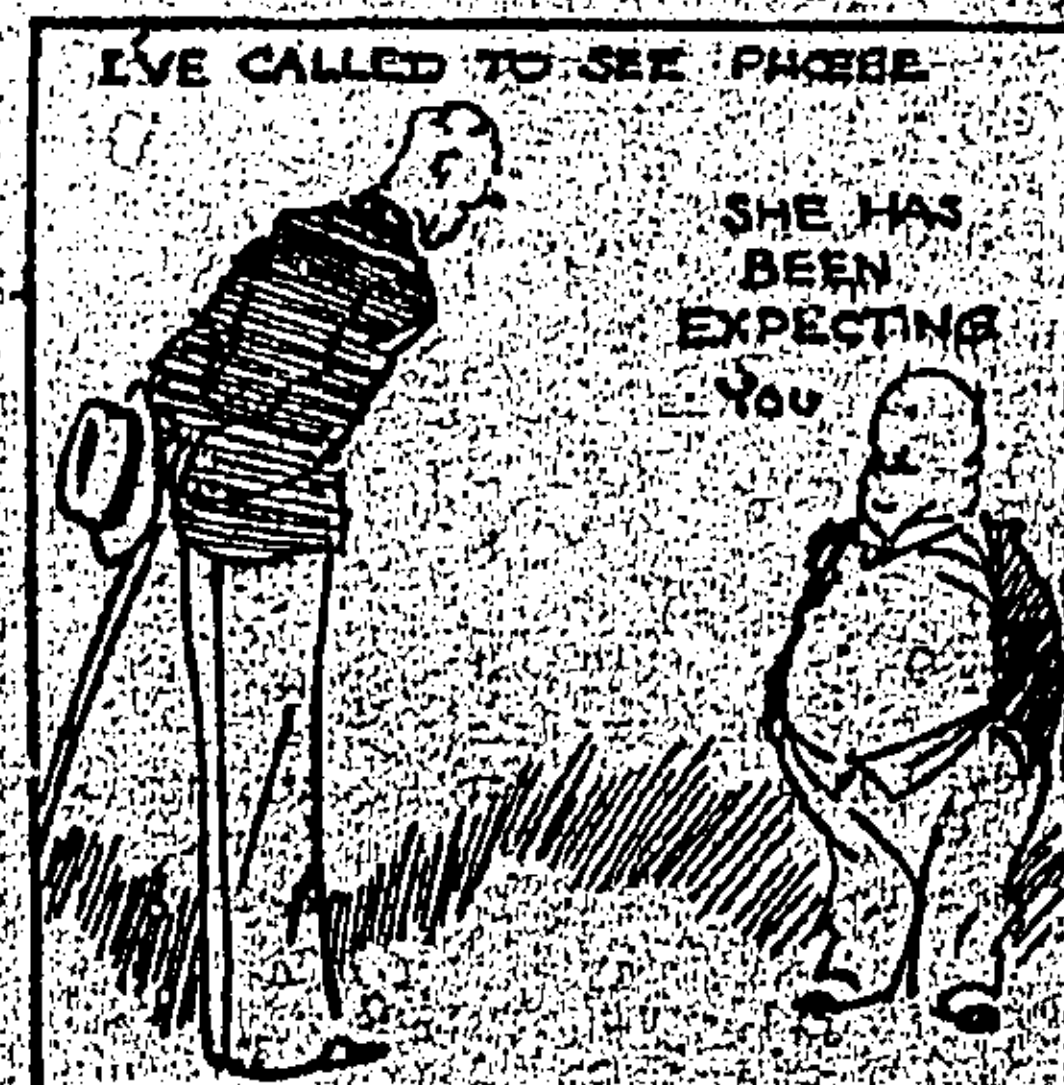


.....just a few spoonfuls in
year after the game bath
it penetrates the pores
refreshes the skin—banishes
that tired feeling as if by
magic.



...a cooling drink for the skin

POP—Telling Him.



**THE
OVERLAND
CHINA MAIL**

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

contains all the general & sporting
news of the week.

Order Your Copy Now.

China Mail Office - 3A, Wyndham Street.

By J. MILLAR WATT.

Dickens Founded Modern Christmas

Influence Of Great Literary Figure

CHESTERTON'S PRAISES

This great Englishman has been described as the founder of our modern Christmas, and as the apostle of the true spirit of brotherhood and good fellowship. To his emotional and sentimental nature the season of gladness and cheer made a great appeal; he was saturated with the spirit of the season; it suffused his heart with a rich glow. And what a wonderful spell has he cast about this great festival! With what a lasting halo has he invested it!

"I will honour Christmas in my heart, I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future. The spirit of all shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons which they teach." So said his Master of Character Sketches nearly a century ago, been calling, upon us all. And he called, and has since especially at Christmastide, to make the world better and happier, not only for ourselves and our own friends, but for the sick and the poor, the friendless and the fallen.

The "Carol."

Now how came Dickens to have his name associated with this festival? G. K. Chesterton has answered the question for us. He specifies three qualities which explain the hold Christmas exerts upon the human sense of happiness—the dramatic quality, the contrast of indoor feasting and revelry with the discomforts of exterior wintry weather, and the element of the grotesque. And each of these three qualities are to be found unmistakably visible in The Christmas Carol.

The Carol, says Chesterton, is a happy story because it describes an abrupt and dramatic change. It is the story of a "sudden conver-

sion." It is a tale of winter with its comfort saved from enervation by a tingle of something bitter and bracing in the weather. It exemplifies the kinship between gaiety and the picturesque. "Everybody is happy because nobody is dignified."

Dickens was thirty-one when he wrote this book, and as he "never left home before the owls went out, and led quite a solitary life," he finished it in five or six weeks. He has confessed to having wept, and laughed, and wept again over it; to have walked about the streets in the slums for many an hour when sober of London on many a night and folks had gone to bed. The story completely obsessed him.

Praised Indeed!

The book was published shortly before Christmas, 1843. Its success was instantaneous. "Prodigious the greatest, I think, I have ever achieved," is how Dickens described it. All manner of strangers wrote about it appreciatively; but it was Lord Jeffery who crystallized general public opinion and feeling when he wrote to the author that "you may be sure you have done more good by this little publication, fostered more kindly feelings, and prompted more positive acts of beneficence, than can be traced to all the pulpits and confessionals in Christendom since 1842." That was praise indeed! And how proud and satisfied must Dickens have felt with his child!

But, perhaps, the greatest tribute of all came from Thackeray. He wrote:

"In fact, one might as well detail the plot of 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' or 'Robinson Crusoe,' as is the story of a 'sudden conver-

Scrooge, the miser, and his Christmas conversion. I am not sure that the allegory is a very complete one, and protest, with the classics, against the use of blank verse in prose; but here all objections stop. Who can listen to objections regarding such a book as this? It seems to me a national benefit, and to every man or woman who reads it, a personal kindness.

"The last two people I heard speak of it were women; neither knew the other or the author, and both said, by way of criticism, 'God Bless him!' A Scotch philosopher, who nationally does not keep Christmas, on reading the book, sent out for a turkey, and asked we friends to dine—this is a fact! Many men were known to sit down after perusing it, and write off letters to their friends, not about business, but out of their fullness of heart, and to wish old acquaintances a happy Christmas."

"What a feeling is this for a writer to be able to inspire and what a reward to reap!"

"God Bless Him."

Nevertheless, for all the Carol's instantaneous success and popularity it did not prove to be the financial success Dickens had expected. Philosopher-like he wrote of his disappointment: "What a wonderful thing it is that such a great success should occasion me such intolerable anxiety and disappointment."

And to-day, shall we not say, as Thackeray's women said, "God bless him!" Shall we not do as Thackeray's Scotch philosopher did? Shall we not respond to Dickens' appeal to try to make the world a better and happier place? And that not only when the holly and mistletoe add gaiety to our lives, but throughout the year and every year.

Lamb and Christmas! Christmas and Lamb! What a choice blend of good things! No less choice intellectually than good culinarily. And the savour lasts for all time. A right royal Christmas feast. May one not also say, the acme of a chef's highest artistic creation?

This distinguished Londoner, no less than his compeer Dickens—by the way, another Charles—has left an indelible impress on this half-pagan and half-catholic festival. Both loved Christmas, and all it stands for, passionately; and in a way that to-day seems to a lost art.

Chinese Pantam

Lamb's view of this great festival is reflected in a delightful letter to Manning, the friend of his boyhood. This is what he wrote:

Dear Old Friend and Absentee, This is Christmas Day with us; what it may be with you don't know—the twelfth of June next year, perhaps—and if it should be the consecrated season I don't see how you can keep it. You have no turkeys. You would not debase the season by offering up a withered Chinese bantam instead of the savoury grand Norfolkian holocaust, that smokes all around my nostrils at the moment from a thousand firesides. Then what puddings have you? Where will you get holly to stick in your churches, or churches to stick your dried tea-leaves (that must be the substitute) in? What memorials you can have of the holy time I see not. A chopped missionary or two may keep up a thin idea of Lent and the wilderness, but what standing evidence have you of the Nativity? 'Tis our rosy cheeked home-stalled divines whose faces shine to the tune of "Unto us a Child is born"—faces fragrant with the mince-pies of half a century, that alone can elucidate the holy mystery. I feel refreshed with the Holy tide. My zeal is great against the unedified heathen. Down with the idols. Ching Chang Fo.

Manning, that year, was stationed in Canton. Hence the references to tea-leaves, chopped missionaries, and Ching Chang Fo.

Unquakerish Season

Again, writing to Coleridge just before Christmas 1818 he says:

"We are sorry it never lies in your way to come to us, dear Mahomet but we will come to you. I have but one holiday which is Christmas Day nakedly—no pretty garnish and fringes of St. John's Day, Holy Innocents, etc., that used to bestud the calendar." Yes! Lamb loved Christmas passionately. He loved its social pleasures, its good cheer, its spirit, and the very atmosphere that goes to make up this Day of days. But, above all, he knew how to say "Thank you!" as it should be said.

For him the charming claim artist in the very gracious, and (Continued on Page 4.)



TO COPE WITH THE
LAST MINUTE RUSH
WE ARE KEEPING
OUR STORE

OPEN TILL 11 P.M.
TO-DAY.

SO EVERY ONE CAN BUY THEIR PRESENTS
WITHOUT TROUBLE.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS.



CHRISTMAS
STOCKINGS
&
CRACKERS
LESS 30 %

CHRISTMAS
CARDS
Less 10 % to 50 %

GIFTS FOR EVERY ONE

TOYS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

The WING ON CO. LTD.

COMMENCING SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION.

CENTRAL
THEATRE

FIVE SHOWS DAILY ON
SUNDAY & MONDAY,
12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.

PRESS REVIEWS

"Thrills Galore! . . . The Most
Breath-Taking Jungle Film We have
Ever Viewed."

— N.Y. Graphic

"To-day We Call Forth All the
Superlatives to Describe This Breath-
Taking, Hair-Raising, Thrilling,
Daring, Amusing, Always Absorbing
Bolt of Celluloid."

— N.Y. Daily News

"There Ought To Be A Law Com-
pelling People To See Frank Buck's
Picture."

— N.Y. American

"A Real Thriller . . . An Amazing
Feat."

— N.Y. World-Telegram

He Saw the Kings of the Jungle

IN MORTAL
COMBAT!

Things that no civilized man had ever be-
held . . . Frank Buck saw in the perilous
wilds of Malaya!



You too can see them in
FRANK
BUCK'S

sound-film record of his greatest adventure!

BRING 'EM
BACK ALIVE

BE SURE TO BRING THE
CHILDREN TO SEE —
THE GREATEST THRILL PICTURE
TO REACH CIVILIZATION!
SEE THE BATTLE BETWEEN
A BUFFALO AND A TIGER —

SEE THE BATTLE BETWEEN A
CROCODILE AND A BLACK PANTHER.

SEE THE ATTACK OF A TIGER
ON A 30 FOOT PYTHON

Sit Spellbound As The Most Amazing
Picture Ever Made Unfolds, Reveal-
ing Thrills and Sights You May Never
Behold Again!

EVENING:—

When the day's duties are over, body and mind demand rest and diversion. So whether you are at home in the society of chosen friends, or dining out; whether at the club, the theatre, the dance or the concert; no matter where you are, if you take a beverage, it must contribute properly to your enjoyment. Therefore, choose it with the greatest prudence. Dewar's—the superb old Scotch Whisky—is a true and delightful aid to an evening's recreation. It is praised everywhere.

DEWAR'S WHISKY

THE FAMOUS 'WHITE LABEL'

GRAYS YELLOW LANTERN SHOPS

ALEX. BLDG. HONG KONG HOTEL
TEL. 24566. TEL. 27424.

GLOUCESTER ARCADE.

ARCADE
PENINSULA HOTEL
TEL. 58081.

Latest designs in Lingerie, White Fur Evening Coats and Capes. Linens, Curios, Jewellery.

New Shipment of Peking Rugs Just Received.

OLD AGE HAS ITS CHARM— —when bottled!

CALDBECKS have a cellar—full of vintage Port—laid down eight and ten years ago—and now ready to grace your Christmas festivities, but our stocks are limited and can never be replaced.

32 doz. of Dow's 1920 Vintage.
44 „ of Orléy's Boa Vista - 1923.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LIMITED,
(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong.)
Prince's Building, Telephone 20075.
Ice House Street.

MAN LOONG.

PRESERVED GINGER MANUFACTURERS.

NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER
Best Quality—Prompt attention to Exporters.
Office:—2, Dundas Street, Kowloon. Tel. 57088.
Factory:—2, Godown, Praya, Dundas Street, Mongkok.

1

MORE DAY
TIL
CHRISTMAS

SO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

NOW
AT OUR YEARLY
BARGAIN SALE

OPEN TILL
10 P.M.

DON'T FORGET
EVERYBODY SMOKES

TABAQUERIA FILIPINA

26, Queen's Rd., Hong Kong. 18, Hankow Rd., Kowloon.

WHITEAWAYS

GIFTS FOR MEN



GIVE HIM TIES FOR CHRISTMAS. Our Ties are all designed to accord with the Current Vogue in Shirts and Suitings. We offer you a great variety of stripes and fancy designs.

\$1.95 to \$5.00.

SHOP EARLY.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1932.

The Tragedy in Ireland.

It is entirely in accord with the times in the Irish Free State that President de Valera should appoint an Anglophobic grocer-inkeeper to the vacant position of Governor-General. In obliging conformity with the perfidious manner of the whole thing, the King, having signed the commission at Buckingham Palace, sent it to the Free State Government by post; and now Mr. Donal Buckley spared himself the trouble of going to London to meet his Majesty. Yet by all accounts of the sentiments towards Britain and the Empire nourished in the breasts of Mr. Buckley and his friend Mr. de Valera such a formality would have been intolerable. The new Governor-General will neither use the vice-regal lodge nor accept more than a portion of the salary, and will have a policeman to keep him company, wherever he may live, instead of an aide-de-camp. The "Irish Times," a moderate organ, declares (rather unnecessarily, it would seem) that de Valera's whole object is to make the vice-royalty ridiculous. Doubtless there was some hope in that Cuban-irish breast that the King might refuse to sign the commission appointing an avowed rebel to represent the Crown in Southern Ireland. But de Valera should know by now that the British Government is quite patiently disposed to let him ruin the Free State in his own chosen way. There is an air of buffoonery about the whole present Administration in Dublin, but that there is being played out a real tragedy as well is made clear by a description of "The Free State Revisited" by "Hibernicus" in the Contemporary Review for November. This Irishman declares that President de Valera has so far survived in office on his reiterated promises to the Free State people that "the golden age is approaching when the Free State will be self-supporting and free from English domination." De Valera, he says, welcomes the British tariff against Irish goods imposed in order to provide reimbursement of the cost of paying the repudiated land annuities. He does so because his policy is to cut off "foreign trade" altogether, realising that England is the only possible market for Irish agricultural exports, and that if that trade were cut off, the Free State would have to take English imports in exchange. This trade is declared to be the remaining sign of "the subjugation of Ireland to England." De Valera has there-

fore proposed a Five Year Plan on the example of Soviet Russia. The famous Irish stock-raising industries are to be drastically reduced to provide for local requirements and no more; and the energies hitherto spent in "working for the English market" (however profitable) are now to be devoted, by compulsion, to such new and exotic industries as the welfare of a Socialist Free State, or rather the crude whims of its dictator, shall demand. Any farmer who objects will be dispossessed of his land in punishment. It is admitted that the general standard of living will be depreciated, but "real national independence" is held out as a consolation. The description of the decline of business in Ireland is startling. Literally, says "Hibernicus," there is hardly any money available for business transactions. There is no market for the staple southern Irish industry. The "Irish Times" declares that unemployment is widespread, docks are idle, shopkeepers and farmers alike are dismissing hands, and tariffs have increased the cost of living. Farmers have this year paid harvest labour in kind. This has led temporarily to a considerable enrichment of the worker's home table. Farmers are shaking their heads, but are still restrained from protest by belief in de Valera's promises that he will guarantee them markets and high prices for all they produce. The means of performance is not disclosed. Even the most glib are beginning to ask how the Free State can possibly grow her own wheat or bread (the Government order) when all experience has taught them that the only value of Irish wheat is for chicken-feed. The industrial proposal is hampered, too, by the poverty of local coal supplies. There is only the Kilkenny low-grade coal or peat, and Guinness's brewery and the great biscuit factories of Dublin must have real coal or shut down. The gas companies also are at their wits' end. The railway companies have warned the Government that unless they can get British coal lines working. The Shannon electric power scheme has not been the success that was promised, and Dublin, for instance, still relies for power upon its own power station, using imported coal. But apparently all these considerations are subordinated to de Valera's "monomania" of hatred of England. The President's support in the country is upheld really by the "Irish Republican Army," 20,000 strong, supplying a secret police, armed and financed secretly from Russia, and devoted to establishing a Communist State on Russian lines. But it is insisted that the mass of the people does not approve, and is opposed only for the time being. Ireland's friends will devoutly hope so.

HERE THERE and EVERYWHERE.



Mr. Hoover's Future.

One is interested to see whether there is the same feverish competition between leading magazine editors in America to secure the service of Mr. Hoover as a contributor as followed the retirement of President Coolidge. Mr. Coolidge, of course, left the White House when American prosperity had not yet begun to decline. That fact, and the almost oracular wisdom with which his extreme caution and famous reticence, as President had invested him, gave his magazine utterances a selling value of which Mr. Coolidge was grimly aware. The contract ultimately signed by the retiring President earned him, it is understood, a higher rate per word than ever Mr. Lloyd George was paid on his entry into the field of journalism.

Your Daily Smile.

WILLINGLY.

Mrs. La Daddah went into her kitchen to find the maid sitting on the butler's lap.

"Is this what I pay you for?" she stormed.

"No, madam," replied the maid, "I do it for nothing."

MORE IMPORTANT

HER SUITOR: Don't you trust me, sir?

HER FATHER: Yes, I do, but will the landlord, the butcher, and the grocer do the same?

Taking No Chances.

A burglar admitted at the Old Bailey that in addition to stealing money he took a quantity of valuable jewellery. Apparently he was always taught that money alone does not bring happiness.

HOW RUDE OF HIM!

"Did you hear Robinson snoring in church this morning? It was simply awful."

"Yes, I did—he woke me up."

GOOD VISIBILITY

DOCTOR: Where shall I vaccinate you?

MODERN GIRL: Oh, anywhere; it's bound to show.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A British railway is experimenting with a new high speed monorail system, cars suspended from a track being driven by aerial propellers.

Its power supplied to each wheel independently, a Michigan inventor's automobile can be moved at any angle 65 degrees from a forward course.

The government of Lithuania has approved plans for the construction of that country's first sugar mill with a capacity of 600 tons of beets daily.

Capable of lifting entire wings and engines as large as 575 horsepower, a portable hydraulic hoist has been placed in service at Chicago's airplane base.

News in Brief.

Through recent ill health, Miss Olive M. Russell, (Sister, Matilda Hospital, 1921-1932) will not be returning to Hong Kong.

Two cases of small-pox, four of diphtheria, three of typhoid (imported), and one of scarlet fever were notified to the Health Authorities on Thursday.

The completed Tung Wah Eastern Hospital at Sookunpoo will be formally opened by His Excellency the Governor on Thursday, December 29 at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. S. Lawrence, mother of the famous Lawrence of Arabia, arrived in Shanghai by the P. & O. S. S. "Ranchi," accompanied by her son, Dr. M. R. Lawrence, who is a missionary of the Church Missionary Society.

XMAS EXPERIENCES

ARTISTS' AMUSING ADVENTURES

GIRL WHO WAS LOCKED IN A THEATRE

"Funny Christmas experiences?" said Mr. George Graves, the well-known comedian, to the writer. "Well, I've had a good many, and it's not easy to pick and choose among them. But—well, yes, I think this was about the funniest of them all. At least, it amused me most at the time—and since."

"One night in Christmas week I was playing a female part in a Liverpool pantomime, and was enjoying a few moments' rest at the back of the stage when I was approached by a woman anxious to sell certain ladies' garments. 'No, thank you,' I answered politely, with my sweetest smile, as I proceeded to strike a match and light a cigar. The woman gazed at me with open mouth, and then exclaimed: 'Well, I never! It fair turns me over, miss, to see you puffing a cigar!'"

A moment later her confusion was complete, when a friend came up with the words: 'I say, George, coming to the club after the show?' Flinging up her arms, she uttered a cry of dismay and fled."

"The First Tree."

No less amusing was an experience of Miss Lil Hawthorne when she was playing Jack, the Giant-killer, one Christmas week. "As Jack of the stout arm," she says, "I had to force my way through a forest with sturdy blows from my cudgel at the obstructive trees. One evening a super accosted me timidly and begged to be allowed to speak to me. 'Who are you?' I asked. 'Well, miss,' was the answer, 'I'm the first tree to-night, and I hope you won't it quite so hard. The other man resigned because, 'e says, you 'arf killed 'im last night. So they've put me in 'is place—and I can't resign because I've got a wife and family.' Needless to say," adds Miss Hawthorne, "like the woodman, I spared the tree for the sake of his wife and family; and his gratitude was quite pathetic."

Miss Ellaline Terriss tells the following story of her funniest Christmas experience though, as she says, the "fun" was not very obvious at the time.

"It was during the run of 'His Excellency' at the Lyric Theatre. By mistake I was shut in at the theatre, and found myself wandering alone down on to the stage with only the Cinderella cat for company, and a huge statue of Rutland Barrington.

Got Off Lightly.

"Mr. Seymour Hicks, my husband, came to fetch me; and for an hour he, with the aid of a policeman, tried to get me out, but in vain. A crowd collected, but, also, the one person wanted—the fireman—could not be found to release me. At last Mr. Hicks climbed on to a great glass portico and managed to get me out. He was naturally very indignant with the fireman for shutting me up, but in consideration of the Christmas season he got off very lightly."

Among Yuletide memories Dame Ellen Terry recalled most vividly one Christmas Day spent at Pittsburgh, which her companion, Henry Irving, described as "Hell with the lid off." Irving had arranged a dinner-party at his hotel, to which he invited Mark Twain and the leading members of his company.

"And oh!" said Ellen Terry, "what a funny dinner it was! We waited an hour before the soup made its appearance—burnt hare soup, the smell of which was almost enough to knock me down! Luckily, Irving had brought his wine with him, and with champagne and stories we had quite a merry time in spite of the awful courses, until my English pudding arrived, the piece de resistance—of our feast. 'Very strange!' said Sir Henry, as he sampled the delicacy. 'Very strange!' But I think this must be camphor pudding! And so it was. This was the last straw! My housekeeper had packed the pudding in a trunk with some furs, and enough camphor to flavour a whole Army's rations!"

Handley Wright, the popular comedian, considers a Christmas he spent in Yorkshire some years ago the funniest in his experience, and for this reason:—

"I had finished a particularly trying week at a small theatre," he writes, "and had tramped back to my lodgings very weary and down in the mouth. However, I awoke the following morning (Christmas Day) with a determination to banish dull care and have a really jolly Yorkshire Christmas. In this buoyant spirit I rang for my breakfast, and when my landlady appeared with a tray, she looked, I was sorry to see, rather dismal. I greeted her with a cheery: 'Merry Christmas!' 'Thank you, sir! Same to you!' she answered in a funeral voice.

"Now, Mrs., I said, with a beaming, good-to-all-men face, 'I want to forget all my worries which I know you'll provide in a good Christmas dinner, Roast beef, Christmas pudding, mince pies, and all that kind of thing, you know, eh?'"

"Mrs.—looked sorrowfully at me, wiped an invisible tear from her right eye, and faltered: 'Well, Mr. Wright, I'd be much obliged if you could get your dinner out to-day. You see, my poor husband, he died at Christmas, and I always like to spend the day in the cemetery!'"

Fell Into The Pit. Mr. Harry Randall, although he has had many amusing experiences of his own, gives the palm to the following story, in which he played only the role of looker-on. "One night," he says, "while I was playing in a pantomime, a man in the gallery, who was rather deaf, leaned so far forward in his anxiety to hear that he fell headlong into the pit and was carried to the hospital. I quite thought he must be dead; but, as a matter of fact, he was only bruised and a little shaken. And the very next day he presented himself at the pay-box and asked to be passed in free on the ground that he had paid on the previous night and hadn't seen the show!"

To Miss Marie Blanche the mistletoe has associations not altogether agreeable. "I shall never forget one Boxing night," she says. "I was resting during the interval of a pantomime when our leading comedian introduced me to a man who had the audacity to ask me for a kiss and produced a sprig of mistletoe to sanction it. When I refused indignantly and asked him to leave me, he was very much out, and actually told me he did not think I would refuse the request of a visitor with supernatural powers!"

While he was thus eulogising his remarkable abilities concerning handcliff tricks and magic the comedian re-entered and, over-hearing, and obtaining my explanation, said:

A Sporting Offer. "I've a great idea, Miss Blanche. As it's Christmas time, and our friend here has mistletoe and handcuffs, why not make a sporting offer? Promise him a kiss if he lets us into the secret of his handcuff trick?"

(Continued on Page 7.)

RAMADAN FAST.

After the usual Friday prayers held at the Mosque in Shelley Street to-day, the Mufti announced to the congregation that should the new moon be visible on the night of Wednesday next, the 28th instant, Ramadan fasting and Travee prayers will commence on that night, and in the event of the new moon not being visible on that night, fasting in any case will commence on Thursday night the 29th instant. It has been arranged for the convenience of those Muslims living in the Eastern district for Travee prayers to be led by Mufti Mahomed Noor.

The Atran for prayers will be at 7.45 p.m. each night and Travee prayers will commence at 8 p.m. sharp during the fasting month.

Columbia
New Process RECORDS
A New Standard of Realism

"AULD LANG SYNE"
MEDLEY
DEBROY SOMERS BAND
WITH MALE QUARTETTE
RECORD DX 171.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

CLASH BETWEEN CHINESE & NAVY

Rigid Orthodoxy Opposed To Originality

MACHINE-LIKE PRECISION OF CHINESE SHOULD TRIUMPH

FIXTURE LIST & PROBABLE TEAMS.

(By Outside Left.)

THE Lai Wah Cup game will be the attraction on to-day's football programme when the Chinese will be at home to the Navy at Caroline Hill.

It will be a clash of widely different schools, the old and the severely new. It will be a test of rigid orthodoxy as opposed to unconventional, high tradition against tactics dictated by master craftsmen. And who would dare say which is the better—the arts, graces, delights of the Chinese, or the originality, the brazenness of the Navy.

The secret of the Chinese strength is no mystery, its source is obvious.

It is that every player pulls his weight for the benefit of the others; they are all fetchers and carriers for the purpose of goal getting, with Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong and Ip Pak-wa, arch-schemers; Wong Mei-shun, the policeman-in-chief, and Lee Tinsang and Lau Mau will be in all readiness to help. If needs be, Leung Wing-chui and Lam Yuk-ying out of a tight corner.

The Navy are the less likely to be disturbed by all that will be demanded of them.

UNFLINCHING AND BRILLIANT

It is not that they have the superiority complex, they themselves have yet to be suspected of taking anything for granted and will fight until the last whistle goes.

They are, like the Chinese, unflinching and brilliant but are not so machine-like as their opponents. They will, however, try harder and make use of every little opportunity presented.

Robertson and Perkins of the Navy will be the men to watch, the former, a brilliant defender who uses his football brains and the latter, a stylish leader.

The First Division has suffered another set back as a result of the Lai Wah Cup and the Sunday Herald Charity games, which are scheduled for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

SAINTS MAY BE WEAK.

Kowloon will meet St. Joseph's at home to-day and should provide a very good opposition to the Old Boys' team.

Kowloon of late have been playing brilliant football and look towards rising from their present position to a higher one.

St. Joseph's on the other hand will in all probability field a weaker team than usual, in view of the game between Portugal and China in the Sunday Herald Charity Cup game on Monday.

The Gosano brothers are very likely to be displaced and kept over for the more important game, this will give Kowloon a better chance of repeating their success over the Athletics.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP.

Monday's Sunday Herald Charity Cup game between China and Portugal should prove a titanic struggle between two of the fastest teams in the competition. It is almost certain that the Chinese team will be represented by the one which will play in the Lai Wah Cup, against the Navy, while Portugal will field the eleven which decisively beat Scotland a fortnight ago.

England will meet Wales in the Sunday Herald competition on Tuesday, and should have no difficulty in beating their opponents who will probably be represented by the Borderers' First Division team.

The following is the full programme for the week-end:

LAI WAH CUP

Chinese v. Navy (Caroline Hill, 3.30)

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (R.F.C., 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Lincoln v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Rd., 2.30)

Ewo v. South China (St. Joseph's, 2.30)

Athletic v. Navy (Valley, 2.30)

Club v. Tams Tai (Club, 2.30)

Borderers v. Artillery (Sookunpoo, 2.30)

THIRD DIVISION

St. Joseph's v. Lincoln (Chatham Rd., 2.30)

Signals v. Radio (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

University v. Recreation (Athletic, 4 p.m.)

Borderers v. Athletic (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)

MONDAY

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP

China v. Portugal (Club, 3.15)

THIRD DIVISION

Engineers v. Talkoo (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

TUESDAY

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP

England v. Wales (Club, 3.15)

PROBABLE TEAMS

England:—Fogwill (Club); Allen (Artillery, Strangely (Club); Robertson (Navy); Shirras (Navy); Pardoe (Artillery); Woods (Artillery); Bryant (Artillery); Perkins (Navy); Moore (Artillery) and Baldry (Lincoln).

China:—Lim Tin-chun; Lee Tinsang; Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui; Wong Mei-shun; Lam Yuk-ying; Cheng Shui-hong; Tam Kong-pak; Fung King-cheong; Suen Kam-shun; and Ip Pak-wa.

Reserves:—Tong-kwan, Lai Kwok-chui, Leung Yin-chun and Lee Shek-yeow.

Club II:—Fogwill; Krilovsky, Sloan; McKeller, Punchedon, M. Railton; G. Duncan, Bell, Boyd, Low and Farrow.

Kowloon:—Cook; Wells; Walker; Watkins, McKelvie, Elias; Eastman, Naima, Hill, Blake and Bickford.

R.A. II:—Holmes; Lowen, Leadbetter; Hill, Greenfield, Harris; Snook, Hardy, Hopkins, McDonald and Gibbons.

Kowloon II:—Boyes; G. H. White, Petherick; Duffield, Nicols, Benwell; V. White, Davis, Staveley, Webb and Phillips.

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

Portugal:—R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreation); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); N. Beira (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); L. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).

OXFORD SOCCER GOALKEEPER LOOSENS UP AT VALLEY.

G. R. M. Ricketts Between Sticks.

Mr. G. R. M. Ricketts, the ex-Oxford soccer goalkeeper was seen at practice on the Club ground on Tuesday evening.

Asked by a China Mail representative whether he had any intentions of playing in the near future, Ricketts replied that he was only enjoying a loosening up.

OTHER SPORTS

TO-MORROW

GOLF

Completion of first round of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Admiral's Cup; Completion of first round of Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship.

MONDAY

HOCKEY

Manak Tournament
Police v. "Proteges" (U.S.R.C. ground 3.30 p.m.)
German Club v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo 4 p.m.)

HUNTING

Fanling Hunt Hounds Meet (Annandale 3.15 p.m.)

YACHTING

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Race to Macao and back for Potts' Challenge Cup (Cruisers 7.30 a.m.)

L. Rocha (Recreio), F. A. Santos (Recreio).

China:—Lim Tin-chun; Lee Tinsang; Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui; Wong Mei-shun; Lam Yuk-ying; Cheng Shui-hong; Tam Kong-pak; Fung King-cheong; Suen Kam-shun; and Ip Pak-wa.

Reserves:—Tong-kwan, Lai Kwok-chui, Leung Yin-chun and Lee Shek-yeow.

Radio:—V. B. Souza; Sheriff, Bowen; Bux, Elms, Marker; Hanib, Singh; Aycock, Lee and Tavares. Reserves:—J. H. Tavares and Chan Chun-ipp.

Recreation:—M. R. Remedios; W. Mackintosh; A. N. Xavier; V. H. Xavier; R. Laurel; A. Lopes; E. Marques; E. Passos; J. Figueiredo; J. Remedios and C. Barros.

CLUB V. ARMY TO-DAY

CIVILIANS SHOULD WIN COMFORTABLY

Musson Not Assisting Army Eleven.

TWO LEAGUE GAMES.

(By ATHOLE).

THE Club are fielding a very strong side against the Army today in the first of the Triangular Tournament games, and should conclude the day's play in a satisfactory position to force the issue on Monday. Capt. Mirehouse is captaining the strong Army eleven which does not include Lt. Musson, the Interport all-rounder, Capt. Wales and Lt. Cragg.

There are two League games down for decision, both being in the junior division. The formidable Club side which was held to a draw by the K. C. C. last Saturday, should account for the Police at the Valley, while the K. C. C. should beat the R. E. and Signals at Kowloon. The home team will again have the services of C. I. Stapleton, the Interporter, while the military team will be without Lt. Anstruther, Lt. Whiteway, Wilkison and Sig. Bansby, who have been selected to represent the Army.

The full programme for the week-end is as follows:

TO-DAY

Triangular Tournament

Hong Kong C.C. v. Army (H.K.C.C. 11 a.m.)

Second League

Police v. Hong Kong C.C. (Valley 2 p.m.)

Kowloon C.C. v. R.E.C. Sig. (K.C.C. 2 p.m.)

Friends

Indian R.C. v. University (Sookunpoo 11 a.m.)

Kowloon C.C. v. Navy (K.C.C. 11 a.m.)

Married v. Single (C.C.C., Valley 11 a.m.)

PROBABLE TEAMS

C.S.C.C.—G. R. Sayer (captain), J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, J. Barrow, F. J. de Rome, B. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Reed, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.

C.S.C.C. II.—F. H. Holdman (captain), N. J. Bobington, E. P. Buttress, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, J. G. Picher, S. Randle, R. A. J. Simpson, C. Strange, and R. H. Woodman.

K.C.C.—F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. C. Lyl, C. I. Stapleton, G. C. Burnett, I. McInnes, F. S. W. Smith, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung, and A. E. Perry.

K.C.C. II.—F. E. Lawrence, A. A. Dand, C. I. Stapleton, F. S. W. Smith, G. A. White, G. Lee, G. A. V. Hall, A. R. F. Raven, P. O. Dunne, D. S. Green and R. J. Walker.

R. E. & S.—Col. Norworthy, Lt. Col. Marsden, Lt. Walker, S. G. Jordan, Sgt. Anderson, Cpl. Meehan, Sprs. Tucker, Whitefield, Holmes, Pegg and Waldron.

H.K.C.C. II.—C. E. Gahagan, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Elbes, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lawson, R. S. W. Patterson, J. E. Pether and C. A. Wright.

University II.—D. Hunt, P. L. Tan, C. H. B. Clarabutt, M. A. Cooper, W. A. Hunt, W. K. Choa, O. S. Scully, S. H. Wong, A. Basto, H. L. Ozorio, and P. C. Tan.

H.K.C.C.—A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunlop, G. B. Harley, H. Owen, Barker, O. E. G. Marfat, T. A. Fance, G. R. M. Ricketts and L. T. Ride.

Army.—Capt. Mirehouse, Lt. Gardi-wait, Lt. Anstruther, Sgt. Patterson, Lt. Hamilton, Pte. Dewey, Lt. Whiteway, Wilkison, Lt. Col. Colledge, Lt. Stoker, Lt. Young and Sig. Bansby.

K.C.C. II.—F. E. Lawrence, A. A. Dand, G. A. White, G. Lee, G. A. V. Hall, A. R. F. Raven, P. O. Dunne, D. S. Green and R. J. Walker.

TOYS

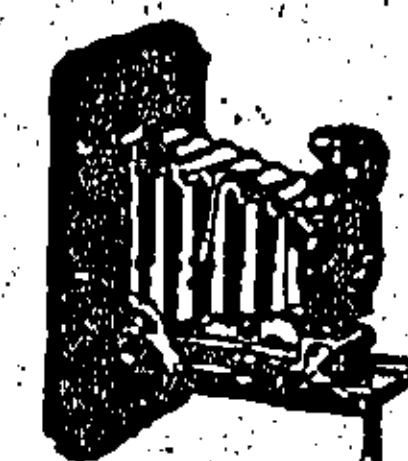
Hundreds of happy Kiddies are enjoying the fun to be had with our

—LUCKY— —DIP—

Only a dollar a Dip among the splendours of our Wonderland of Toys.

**LANE,
CRAWFORD,
LTD.**

All Departments will remain open until 7 p.m.



LONG HING & CO.

17A, Queen's Road Central.

PHOTO SUPPLIES, DEVELOPING, PRINTING, ENLARGING & FRAMING.

THE HONG KONG

PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL;

AND

SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL; PALACE HOTEL;

HOTELS,

LIMITED

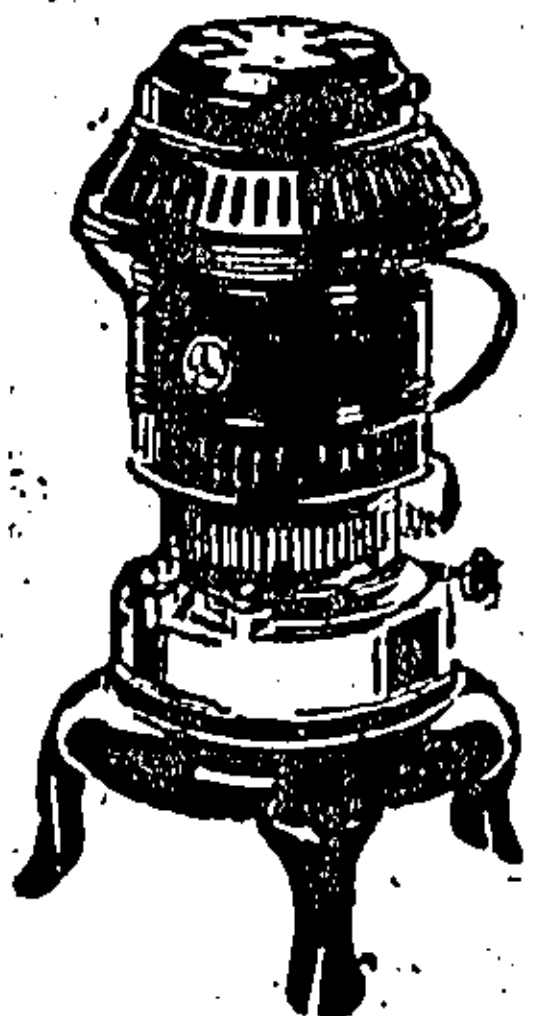
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Litts, Peking.

KING'S THEATRE

COMMENCING TO-MORROW



COMBINED HEATER
AND COOKER



LIGHT IT
LEAVE IT

THE NEW SYSTEM.

DEMON is an entirely new and patented system which makes its own gas without pumping or pressure. Not just "blue-flames" but a perfect, filtered gas flame. Intense heat without trace of fumes or smell.

ECONOMICAL—burns 5 hours with each pint of kerosene, and 16 hours at one filling.

ABSOLUTELY SAFE—no need to watch the flame.

TESTED AND APPROVED BY GOOD HOUSEKEEPING INSTITUTE, LONDON.

Obtainable from:

Sander Wieler & Co., 5, Des Voeux Rd., C.
The Sincere Co., Ltd.
The Wing On Co., Ltd.
Ming Fung Hong, 145, Des Voeux Rd., C.
Sun Key Hong, 149, Des Voeux Rd., C.



No Other Refrigerator Offers All These ADVANTAGES

1. Liberal dividends in better health, food-saving, convenience and lessened operation cost.
2. Modern, hermetically-sealed, quiet mechanism in the top, out of sight that assures trouble-free performance.
3. Efficient operation in warm climates, under pantry shelves, in wall recesses and other places where there is very little natural air circulation.
4. Not only stops but starts up automatically when unusual conditions interrupt operation.
5. "The best looking refrigerator you have ever seen."

Make comparisons for yourself and then come to see us for an actual demonstration of the Westinghouse.

Westinghouse Refrigerator

Sole Agents for Hong Kong & South China:

REISS, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

Queen's Road C. Telephone 28009. Shanghai, Canton.

SPORT PAGE



W. E. HOLLANDS RESIGNS FROM H.K.F.A.

OFFICIAL LETTER TO CHAIRMAN

FOLLOWING up the rumour which was current after the Hong Kong Football Association Council meeting last Tuesday regarding the resignation of Mr. W. E. Hollands from the post of Hon. Secretary to the Association, a China Mail representative was yesterday informed by Mr. Hollands that he had sent an official letter intimating his resignation to Major Mannes, O.B.E., Chairman of the Football Association.



Mr. Hollands has experienced a very trying period during the past year and further discontent, which was made quite evident by the attitude of the representatives of the affiliated clubs, has been responsible for his withdrawal after six years painstaking service. He first took up the position in 1926. The Association are unable to appoint a successor to Mr. Hollands at the moment, and will have to await the calling of an extraordinary general meeting at which the matter will be fully discussed. The position will be hard to fill as it is understood that Sgt. Caswell, not prepared to fill the vacancy, and, in any case, he will be proceeding on home leave in March.

G.N.R. BAILLEY WINS

Atkinson Beaten By Only 27 Points.

BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

G.N.R. BAILLEY (Royal Artillery) qualified for the Second Round of the Colony Billiards Championship last night when he defeated Pte. Atkinson (Lincoln Regt.) by 250 points to 223 at the St. Patrick's Club.

Bailley took the lead from the commencement, and a well played break for 32 gave him an advantage which he never allowed to slip through his grasp. Atkinson's best break was one of 25.

This was the first match in the Championship other encounters this month being as follows:

Tuesday—S.M. Smith (R.E.) v. Gill (University).
Thursday—Sgt. Buckle (R.E.) v. A. Oswick (Dockyard).

FAMOUS LIGHT BLUE ROWING COACH PASSES AWAY.

Richmond, December 10. Mr. William King's East, aged 66, the King's Barge-master and for 48 years connected with the training of the Cambridge University boat race crew, died at his own hotel here, this morning.

MAMAK TOURNEY

Signals And Medway Play Drawn Game.

SIGNALS HEAD LEAGUE.

The Royal Corps of Signals and H.M.S. Medway played a drawn game of 2 goals all in a Mamak Tournament match, played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

The game was featured by splendid defensive tactics on the part of the Signals, for whom Lt. Whiteaway-Wilkinson and Chaffey scored.

Mamak Hockey Table

(Up to and including yesterday's games.)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
R.C. Signals	15	11	2	2	52	15	24
Radio	12	11	0	1	47	8	23
1st Bty. H.K.S.	10	9	0	1	40	9	19
N.A.S.C.	15	7	5	3	29	21	17
Medway	13	6	2	5	20	13	17
St. Andrew's	10	7	2	1	30	11	15
Incongruous	7	7	0	0	27	3	14
Police	7	4	1	2	13	10	10
University	9	5	4	0	17	20	10
Phoenix	9	3	3	3	10	17	9
12th R.A.	9	4	1	4	10	13	9
R.E.	14	4	0	1	15	32	9
R.A.M.C.	12	2	0	4	9	20	8
Wishart	5	3	2	0	10	15	8
Veteran	10	2	3	0	4	7	4
Tamar	10	1	1	2	10	24	4
24th R.A.	7	1	1	5	7	21	3
20th R.A.	7	1	1	5	13	15	3
Partishan	4	1	3	0	8	11	2
German Club	10	2	3	0	8	27	4
R.A.O.C.	9	0	2	7	1	28	1
K.T.C.	12	0	1	1	0	47	1
5th Destroyers	1	0	1	0	1	2	0

Golf Notes

By Divot

THE Country Club Junior Championship—First Round results played last week-end resulted as follows.

- H. G. Leong beat K. W. Wong 4 and 3.
- A. Urquhart beat G. A. V. Hall 8 and 6.
- S. Jex beat F. X. M. Silva 4 and 3.
- A. G. Sufiad beat F. B. Silva (w.o.)
- B. Basto beat M. Simoes 1 up.
- C. H. Basto beat Leo d'Almada 5 and 4.
- B. Alves beat C. Basto 8 and 6.
- A. E. H. Castro beat J. M. Alves 6 and 4.

ALL the results were as predicted, with the exception of the Basto-Simoes match, which Basto did well to win on the eighteenth. The semi-final of the Championship is to be played off on January 15 and the second round of the Junior on January 22.

A BOGEY pool competition has been arranged for members of the Kowloon Golf Club and will be played over the Christmas Holidays on December 24, 25, 26, and 27. Any number of cards can be taken out by one player and a record entry is expected.

THE semi-final round of the Club Championship over the Kowloon course decided last Sunday resulted in D. C. Wilson and J. E. H. Cogan entering for the final which will be decided on or before January 8. This should prove an interesting match with the result slightly in favour of Cogan who has been playing great golf lately. Wilson can also rise to the occasion and produce good golf, and his recent return of 65 in the Captain's Cup qualifying round greatly increased his chances for the premier honour of the club.

I have received particulars of a remarkably fine round of golf by H. C. Jolly, the Foxgrove professional. In a recent three-ball match he went round the course in 62. This was better than his record round of 62, for it was accomplished from the summer tees, and his former best was recorded on the shorter distance holes as used in the winter months. The actual figures were:

Out: 4 5 4 3 2 3 3 3 4—31
In: 4 5 4 3 2 3 3 3 4—31
Total: 62

Bogey for the course is 74. It is interesting to note that the last three holes were played in semi-darkness. The poor visibility, however, in no way lessened Jolly's amazing accuracy.

FOOTBALL MISCONDUCT

H.K.F.A. Emergency Committee Confronted With Six Problems.

THE following misconduct cases will come before the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association, on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.—

Lam Tak Po who was ordered off for dangerous play in the game between the Lincolns and the Tsung Tsin on November 5.

Two Chinese players of the Chinese Athletic, and also the captain, the former for leaving the field without the permission of the referee, and the latter for declining to give the names of the two players in spite of the referee having asked twice for them. The game was against the R.A.F. and was played on November 19.

Figuredro of the Revere for dangerous play against the Signals on November 26.

Himbury of the Royal Engineers for violent conduct in the game against South China on December 3.

Sir Victor Sassoon's Pharaoh III Bound For India

London, Dec. 7. Sir Victor Sassoon's Pharaoh III, which ran third in the Cambridge, shire, is to be shipped to India where his owner hopes to win the Viceroy's Cup with this son of Pharos.

F. Herbert, who has ridden eighteen winners this season, has sailed for Egypt where he will ride for Eljah Wheatley, the trainer. The latter was once a well-known jockey in England and it is at his express wish that Herbert is going to Egypt.

Herbert is one of the widest travelled jockeys in England, having ridden in many parts of the world, but although this is not his first visit to Egypt, he has never ridden there before. He expects to be away for about four months.

CLUB SHOULD WIN SERVICES' ADVANTAGE AT FORWARD

Griffiths And McElney Not Playing.

By SCRUM HALF. who will write a criticism of the game in Tuesday's edition.



THE Services should give the Club a good try-out in view of the forthcoming Interport when they meet at the Valley to-day at 4 p.m.

The Club are playing "Sam" Fox at full back and are bringing James Whitham up into the three quarter line in the absence of R. H. Griffiths. This move should prove successful in battling up. Lt. Galletley and Lt. Martin, the Army right wing, while W. H. B. Rigg and J. J. Ferguson can be relied upon to hold Lt. Partridge and A. B. Packer, the Navy wing.

The duel between Geoffrey Lammert and Martin should be the feature of the game, and all indications point to a triumph for the Club player. In the last Tournament game Lammert proved to be faster than Martin, and capable of showing him a clean pair of heels when the opportunity was presented.

Where the Services should hold the advantage is at the base of the scrum. Pte. Hoskins shows far more initiative than A. N. Macintosh and he is much faster on the ball than the Club player. Should Pte. Stevens play a too stereotyped game, however, this advantage will be thrown away, and M. W. Turner is a good enough opportunist to take full advantage of this falling.

At forward the Club will be the lighter pack, and, with W. E. Peers deputising for J. H. McElney, who is suffering from an injured knee, their chances of securing possession in the tight are not so rosy, though Peers, by no means a novice in the position.

ST. PATRICK'S REMAIN UNBEATEN

M. Silva's 45 In Steele Coulson's Billiards League.

Saint Patrick's Club maintained their 100 per cent. record against the Palace Hotel, winning by 104 points. M. Silva recorded the highest break of the evening with a brilliant 45.

The R.E. Sergeants' Mess have garnered their first points. They beat the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, who are now at the foot of the table. The R.E.s. were good value for their win, losing only one game.

The C. & P.O.s. Club beat the Police by 187 points, although both teams won three games. C. F. O. Jenkins won by the big margin of 95.

Results were as follow:

St. Patrick's Club	Palace Hotel
Silva	150
Remedios	150
Baylata	150
Remedios	150
Gill	150
Jordan	150
826	722

R.E. Sgts' Mess	Garrison Sgts' Mess
Pollard	150
Floyd	150
S.G. Smith	97
Buckie	150
W. Hollingworth	150
Savell	150
847	744

C. & P.O.s. Club	Police Club
Davey	150
Jenkins	150
Barvis	132
Miners	150
Simmonds	101
824	697

Table To Date.

St. Patrick's Club	P.W.L.F.A. Pts.
S.W.R. Sgts' Mess	3 0 15 2 9
Palace Hotel	3 3 13 17 9
Police Club	4 3 2 14 10 6
R.E. Sgts' Mess	3 1 2 9 3 9
C. & P.O.s. Club	3 1 4 13 17 9
R.E. Sgts' Mess	4 1 2 9 3 9
Garrison Sgts' Mess	5 2 4 7 2 3



H. OWEN HUGHES, who recently returned to the Colony from Home leave, will be playing for the Club to-day. He heads the Interport averages against Malaya with 45.33 for four innings. In 1929 he hit up 103 on the Club ground. He played against Shanghai in 1923, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1929 and 1931.

LORD HAREWOOD'S CHALLENGE

For Most Ancient Racing Trophy.

THE WHIP.

London, Nov. 16.

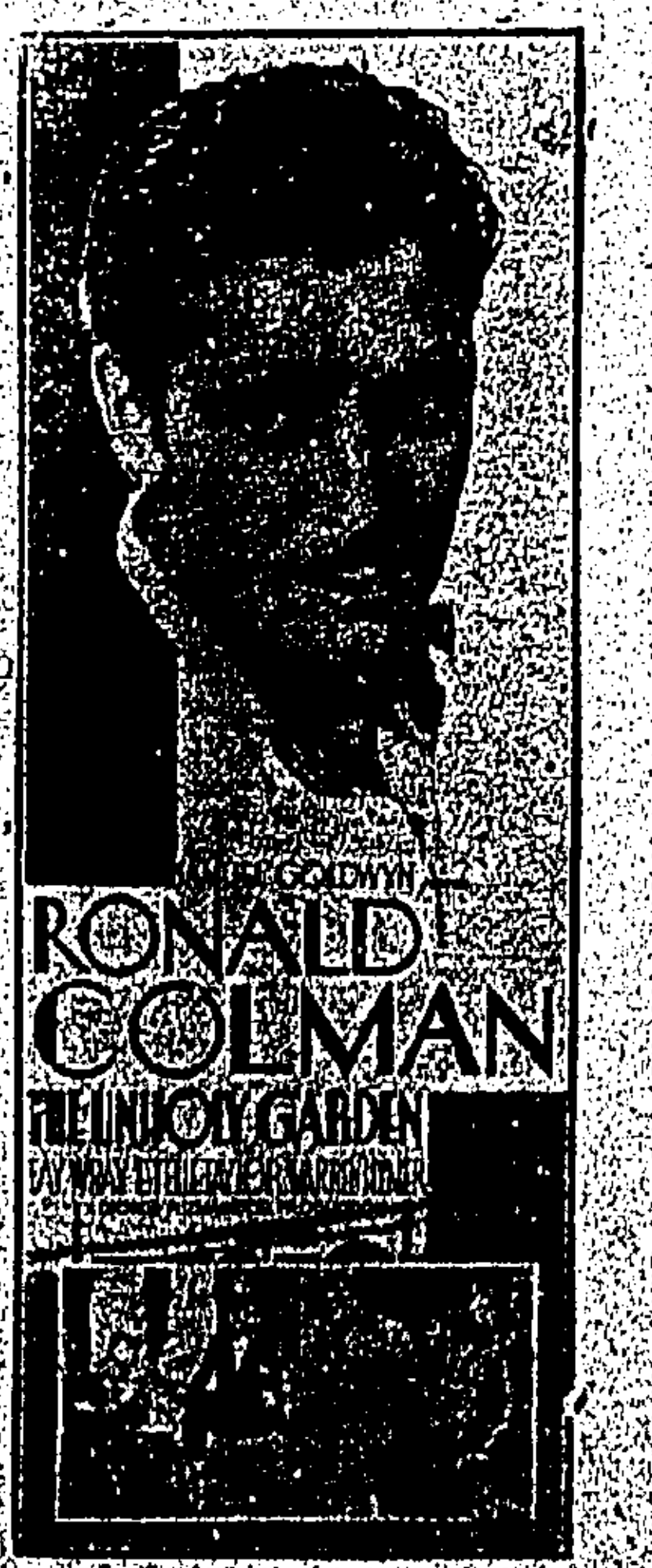
Lord Harewood, senior steward of the Jockey Club has issued a challenge to Lord Rosebery for what is believed to be the most ancient racing trophy in existence. And Lord Rosebery has accepted. The trophy is the Whip, and it hangs in the Jockey Club rooms at Newmarket in a long narrow glass-front case. Local legend has it that the Whip is made of the hairs of the mane and tail of the famous racehorse Eclipse, the famous horse of 160 years ago which was never beaten.

Each year the Whip may be challenged for, and if the challenge is accepted the race is run on the Thursday between the Two Thousand Guineas and One Thousand Guineas the following year.

It is seldom that there is a challenge, but Lord Harewood has now revived this essentially sporting event. Lord Rosebery has accepted the challenge with Huron, and Lord Harewood's representative will be Craig Park, so that visitors to Newmarket for the First Spring Meeting will see these two horses in competition. Who will ride has not yet been settled so far as Huron is concerned, owing to Lord Rosebery's jockey, Harry Wragg, having met with an accident. He may not be fit in time. Craig Park will in all probability, be ridden by Joe Childs.

Lord Rosebery was the last to claim the Whip with his horse Sandwich, who walked over this year, while the previous year another in the same ownership. The Bastard, went through a similar formality.

COMING SOON TO THE KING'S



RONALD COLMAN

Bringing Up Father.

LATEST MODEL
ROLIEFLEX CAMERASThe cameras that take 12 exposures
on a roll-film.

MIMOSA PLATES

PRINTING PAPERS & FILMS.

Painted Embroidery

Colourful & Artificial

INVENTION OF BEAUTY.

Most attractive creation not only for
ladies, but also for cushions, handker-
chiefs, and ornamental articles for
ladies' wear.DISPLAY IN OUL STORE.
ORIENTAL ART CO.

Agents:

A SEK & CO.,

26a, Des Voeux Road Central,
Telephone No. 23459.

SPECIAL

A TREAT
for the

KIDDIES

MORNING SHOWS
at 11.15 a.m.

SUNDAY

TARZAN

MONDAY

TARZAN

TUESDAY

NO LADY

WEDNESDAY

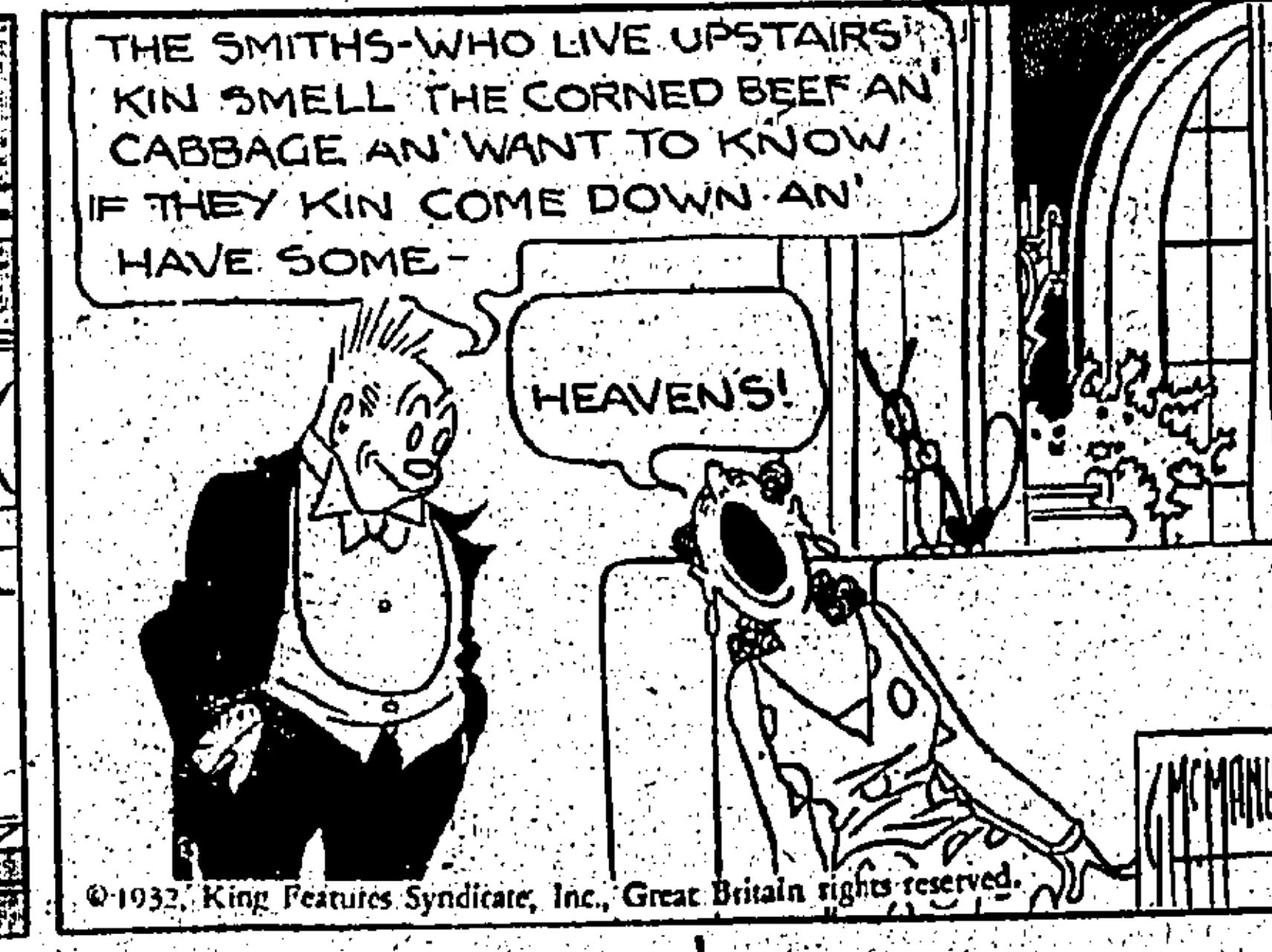
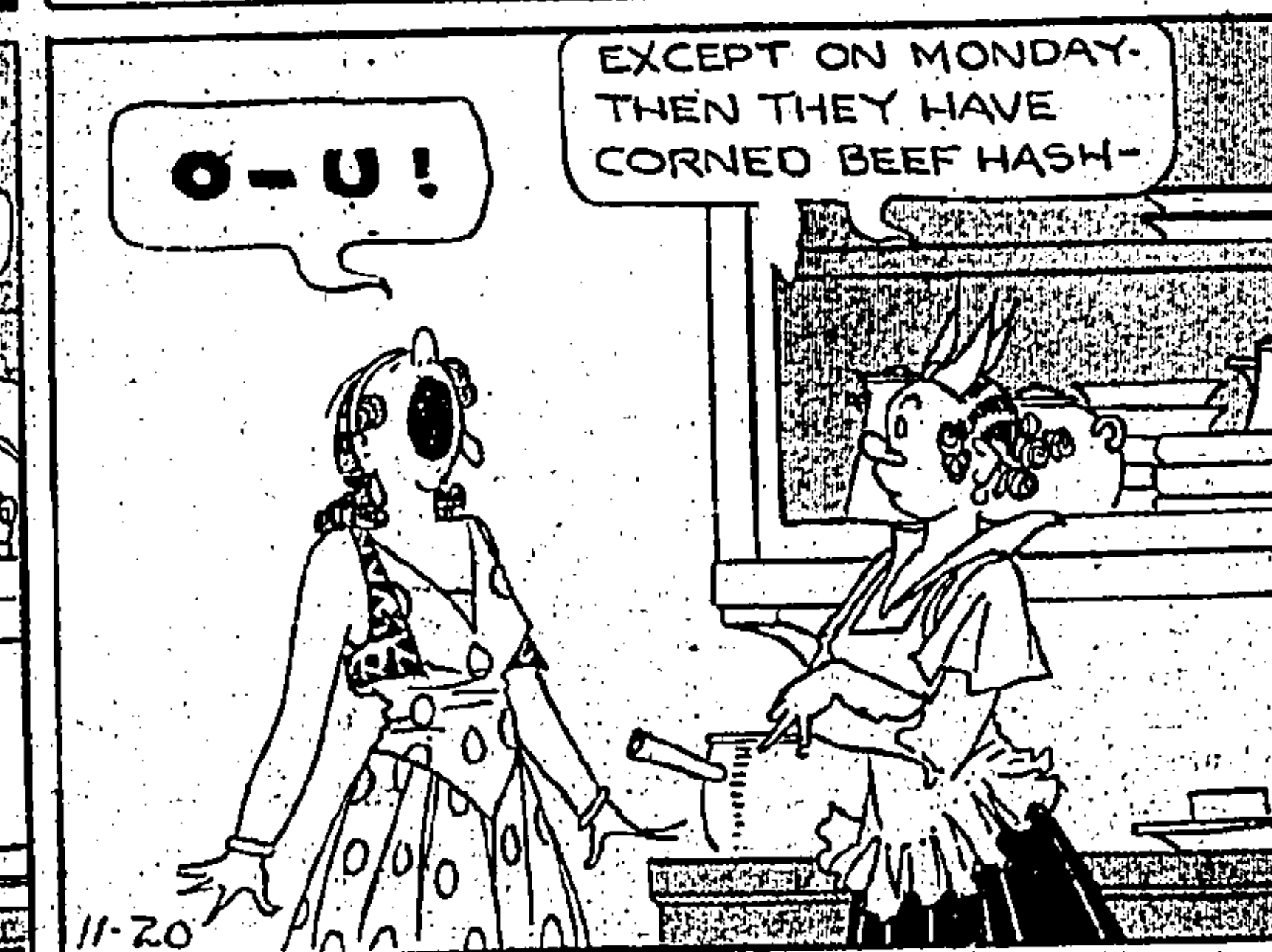
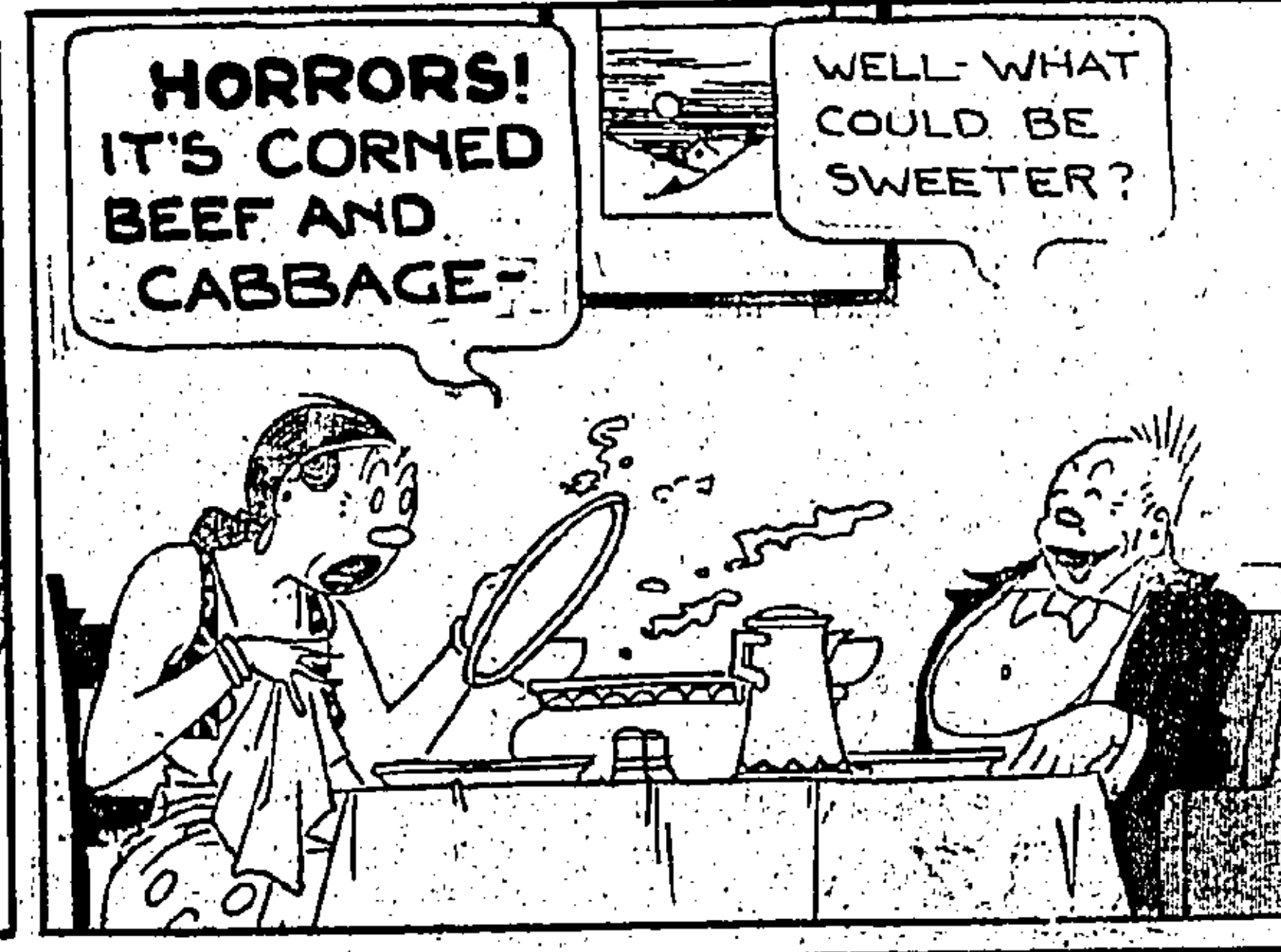
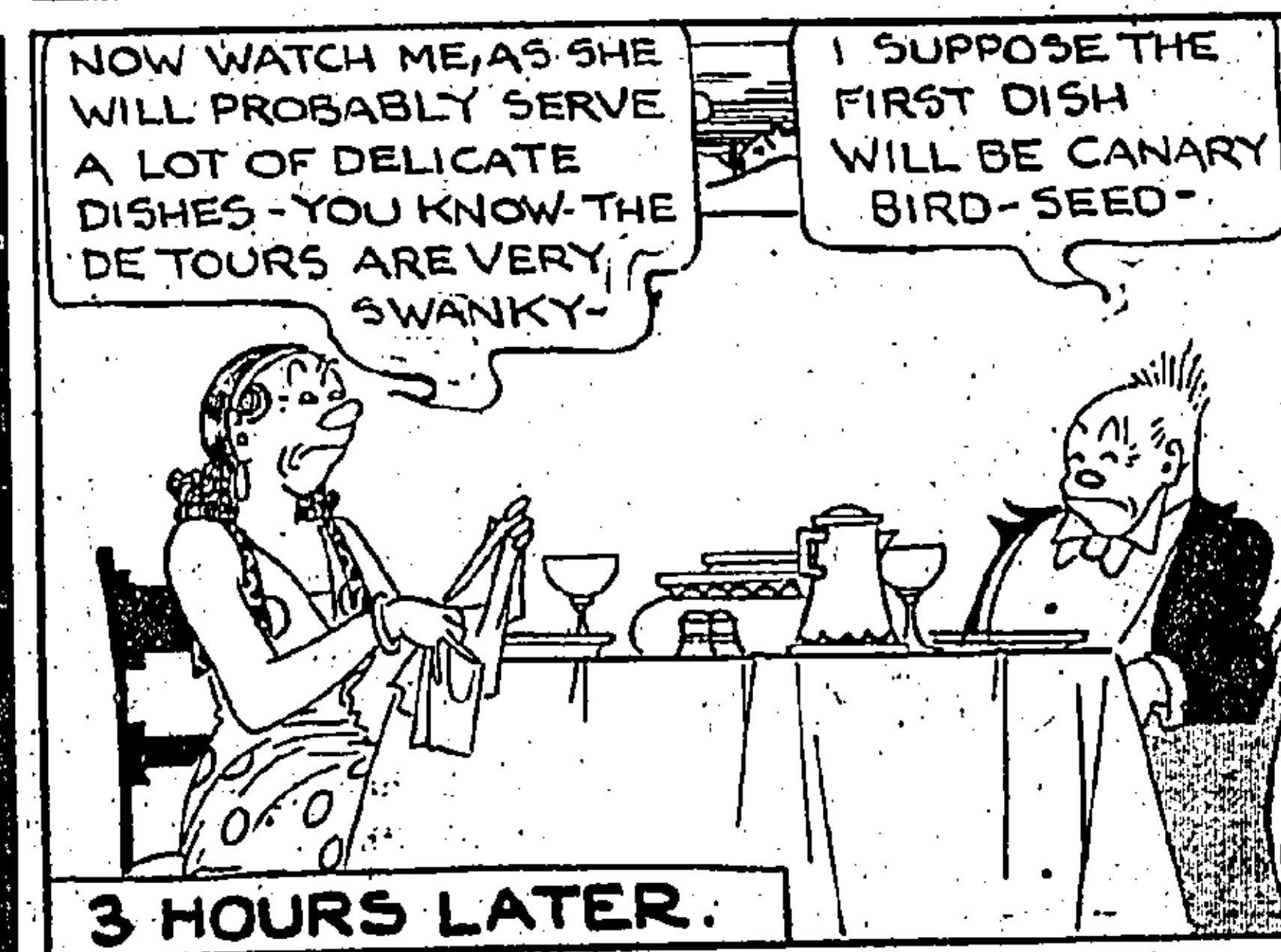
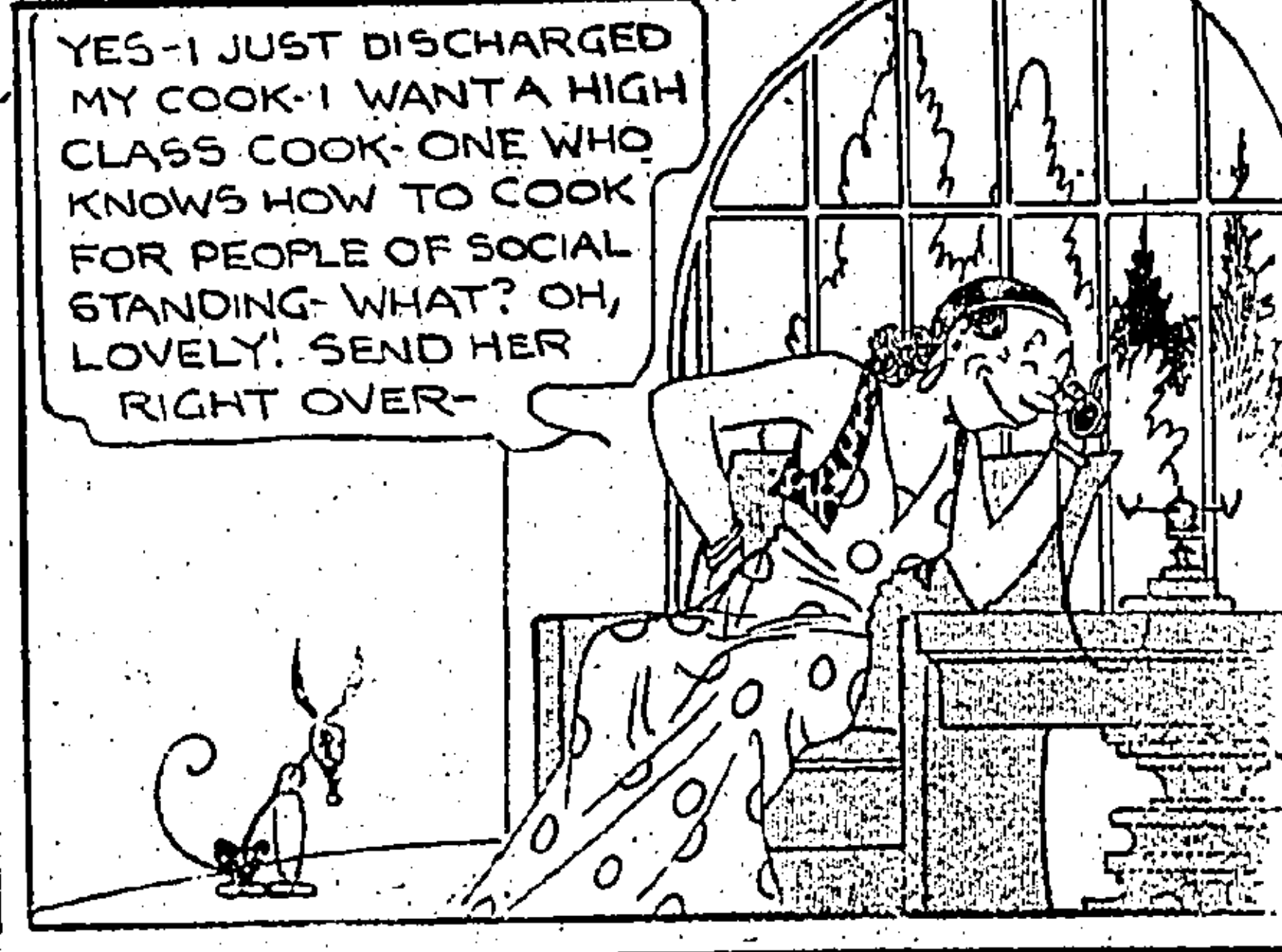
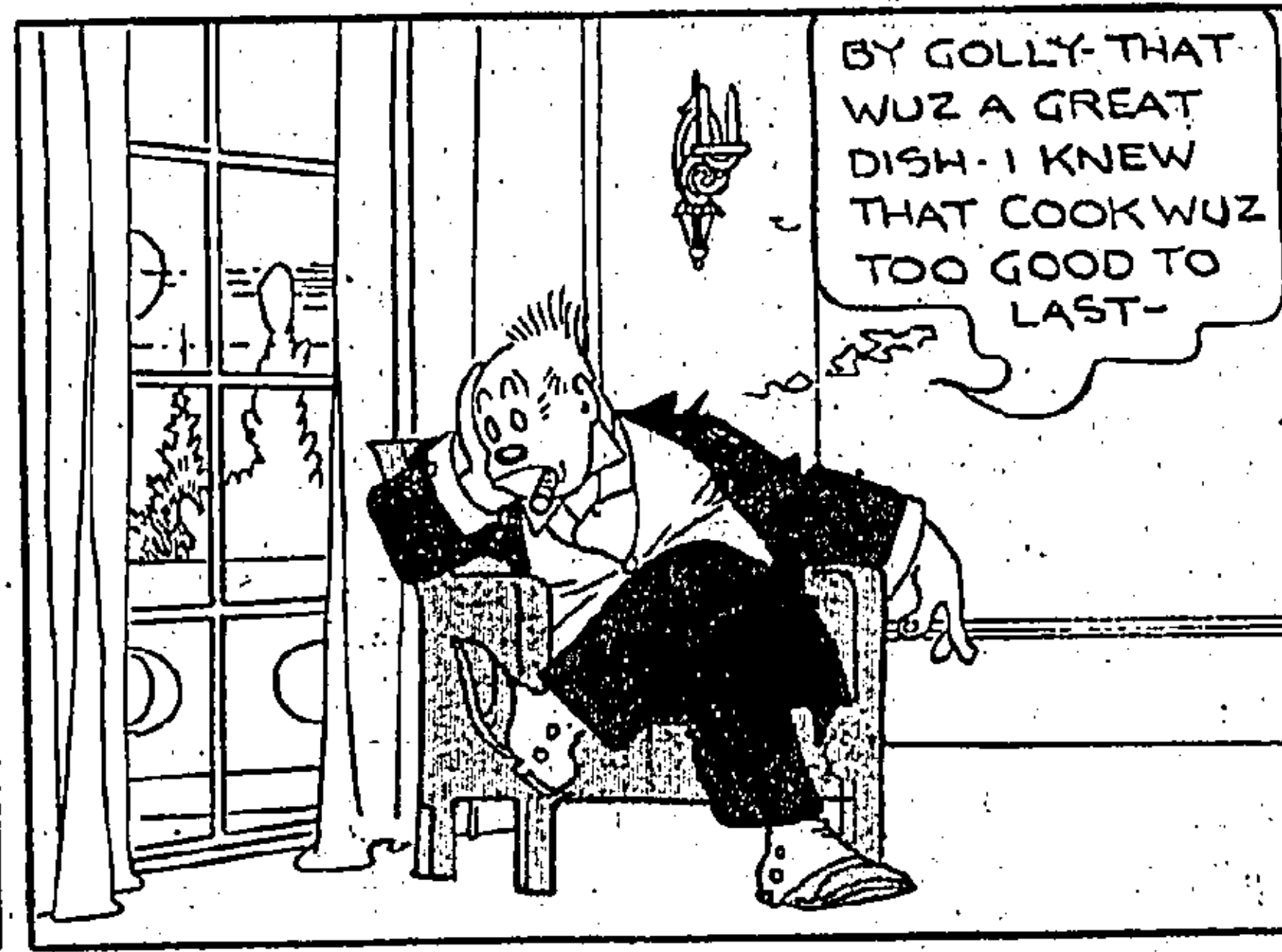
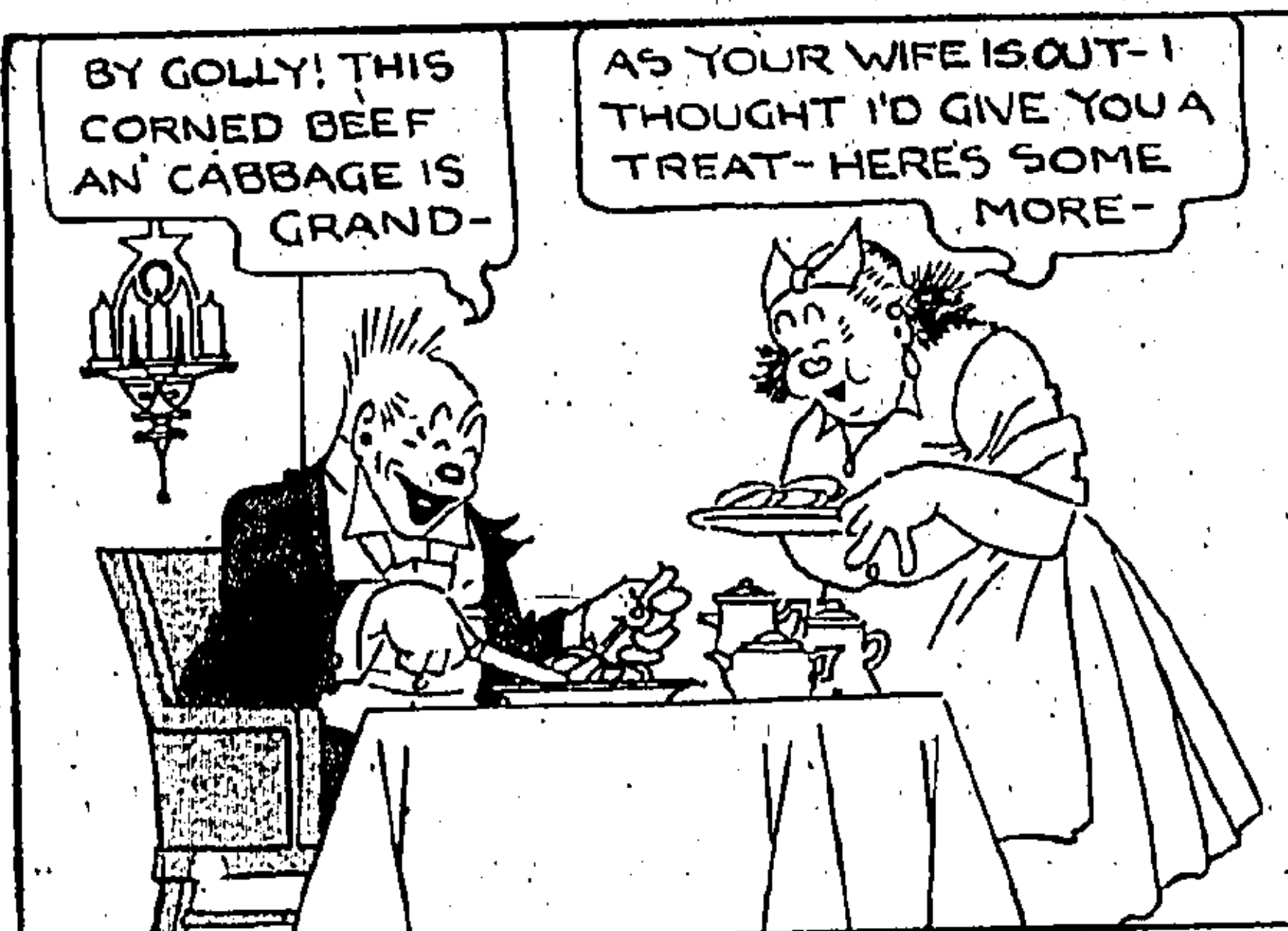
LORD BABS

QUEEN'S

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors
the following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Silverbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Talmoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

NEW YEAR
BOOKS, MAGAZINES,Phone
27470

ANNALS, DIARIES, GIFTS & XMAS NOS.

Read one book at 20 cts. a week from
THE LENDING LIBRARY.

THE EXCELSIOR CO. 5, D'Aguilar St.

CHINA YEAR BOOK

The new edition published in June, 1932, is an indispensable
work of reference in every Government department,
public office, library and business firm in China. Among
its contents are

A Who's Who of nearly a thousand prominent Chinese
personalities;
Customs, financial and business statistics;
Special articles on foods, labour, education, the
Kuomintang, etc.
Complete documents on the Japanese boycott, the
Shanghai hostilities, and the Manchurian question;
Treaty negotiations with Foreign Powers, and a
summary of the Feitham Report.

Price : Mex. \$20.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD., Booksellers,
Hong Kong.

Publisher: NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS, SHANGHAI.

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

The Scouting spirit was fostered in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Wednesday night when the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Group held their annual Christmas party. About 40 boys were present including four Chinese of the 5th Kowloon (Ling Tung College) Group, and Douglas Smith of the 9th Kowloon Dock Scottish Group.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Chaplain of the last troop, took an active part in the games while Mrs. Rogers was also present during the evening. Mr. E. E. Selk helped greatly towards the success of the evening officiating at the piano, and later he told an interesting story about New Guinea.

Scoutmaster Dormer presided, while Assistant Scoutmaster B. Wong had charge of the games. Balloon football was indulged in with enthusiasm, and not a few balloons were burst during the matches.

Passing the stove round, proved exciting. Scout Chang, Yiu-kin, proving a worthy winner with Scout Neville Booker second. These two lads won prizes kindly presented to the Troop by Mr. Selk. Cheung winning a leather wrist watch while Booker won a gold pencil. Another prize winner during the evening was Second Victor Bond.

After refreshments had been served, the Troop gathered for the presentation of the Barnes Cup and the Armstrong Trophy by Mrs. Rogers. Patrol Leader Wong received the Barnes Cup, on behalf of the winning patrol, Kangarooes (last year's holders) while the Armstrong Trophy was handed to Patrol Leader MacNider, of the Lions, last year's runners-up.

P. L. Wong was presented with a personal gift from the S. M. Special reference was made to the able manner in which Second J. Winyard had led the Lions during the past three months. He was presented with a hockey stick, amid prolonged applause. Prior to each Patrol giving its own item on the stage, Second P. Winyard recited an excellent poem on Scouting, which

was well received. The S.M. led in the singing of 'Old King Cole' with Mr. Selk at the piano.

The Vicar paid a warm tribute to the hard work put in by Mr. Dormer whose whole heart was in the interest of the Troop (Applause). He wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year. Musical honours and lusty cheering brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

During school examinations, there has been a lull in the activities of the 2nd Hong Kong Group for about a month. Parades were resumed two weeks ago, and the Group assisted at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar, and provided the Guard of Honour for Bishop Valtorta at the opening of the St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong recently.

The Troop is lucky to have the services of Professor Fernandez, who has been an Examiner and Instructor with the F. M. S. Scout Association. He is training a number of the boys in parallel bar exercises and jujitsu. They hope to stage a Physical Culture Display shortly.

The Group takes this opportunity to wish all brother Scouts a very merry Christmas and good Scouting in 1933, and to the public we wish in addition to our Greetings our heartfelt thanks for their kind interest in the Scout Movement and last but not least their Sister Guides.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

GIRL GUIDE
NOTES

Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, Badge Secretary of the Girl Guides Association here, was involved in a motor accident on Tuesday, when a car in which she was travelling skidded down the steep slope at Causeway Bay, injuring six coolies. Fortunately, the tide was low at the time and only the front wheels became embedded in mud. Mrs. Phillips, fortunately, was not injured and escaped with no more than a severe shock.

Congratulations to Jean Bryson, of the 1st Kowloon Company, who won the first prize at the Central British School senior pupils dance. She was attired as the Elmer.

Historical Grove Dedicated.
Boy Scouts dedicated a national historical grove of trees in Anacostia Park, Washington. Dan Beard, the veteran Scout leader, presided, as six saplings, sons of trees famous in United States history, were given places in the grove. The first was the descendant of a walnut tree on George Washington's estate at Mount Vernon. More young blue-bloods of freedom will be brought here each year by the Scouts to swell the grove, which is expected, 25 years hence, to be both beautiful and stirring in its deep significance. Few trees will be able to boast family trees like these.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
RE-DECORATED.

Rubber Distemper Used

For First Time.

EFFECTIVE WORK.

The first floor lounges of the St. Francis Hotel have been redecorated with rubber distemper, and the work, which was completed yesterday, has been effectively carried out by M. Adolphe Bain, of the Athens, Gloucester Arcade.

This is the first time that rubber distemper has been used for decoration, and it has proved a great success. The main lounges of the St. Francis Hotel have been decorated in red with a sponge effect, the same being carried out in the dining and sitting rooms, but in green.

Festive Attractions.

This evening, Xmas Eve, a variety concert will be given at the Hotel, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The artistes are Mary and Jane, Jimmy Rodgers, Joe Atha, Stanley Wood, and Mr. Hendon. On New Year's Eve, a similar concert will take place. A special dinner will be served on Christmas Day.



The WENDY HUT.

A KNITTED JERSEY FOR BABY BROTHER.

A Wendy girl would like to make a knitted woollen jersey for her two-year-old brother, and we hope everyone will be pleased with the one sketched here. Even if you've only just begun to knit you will be able to make this jersey, because it is very simple. It takes four ounces of four-ply wool, and you use number eight knitting needles.

The back and front are made in exactly the same way. For the front, cast on seventy stitches. Knit one, purl one, and continue from till the end of the row. Repeat until you have two inches of ribbing, then continue in plain knitting for the next eight inches. In the next row, knit one, purl one, and continue from to the end of the row. Repeat till you have two more inches of ribbing, and whole front measures twelve inches deep. Cast off, and work the back in the same manner.



The finished jersey being worn by a small boy; and diagrams to show you how the knitted parts are put together.

THE SLEEVES.

Cast on forty stitches, and work in plain knitting for six inches. In the next row, knit one, purl one, and continue from to the end of the row. Work two inches of ribbing like this, and cast off. Make the second sleeve in exactly the same way.

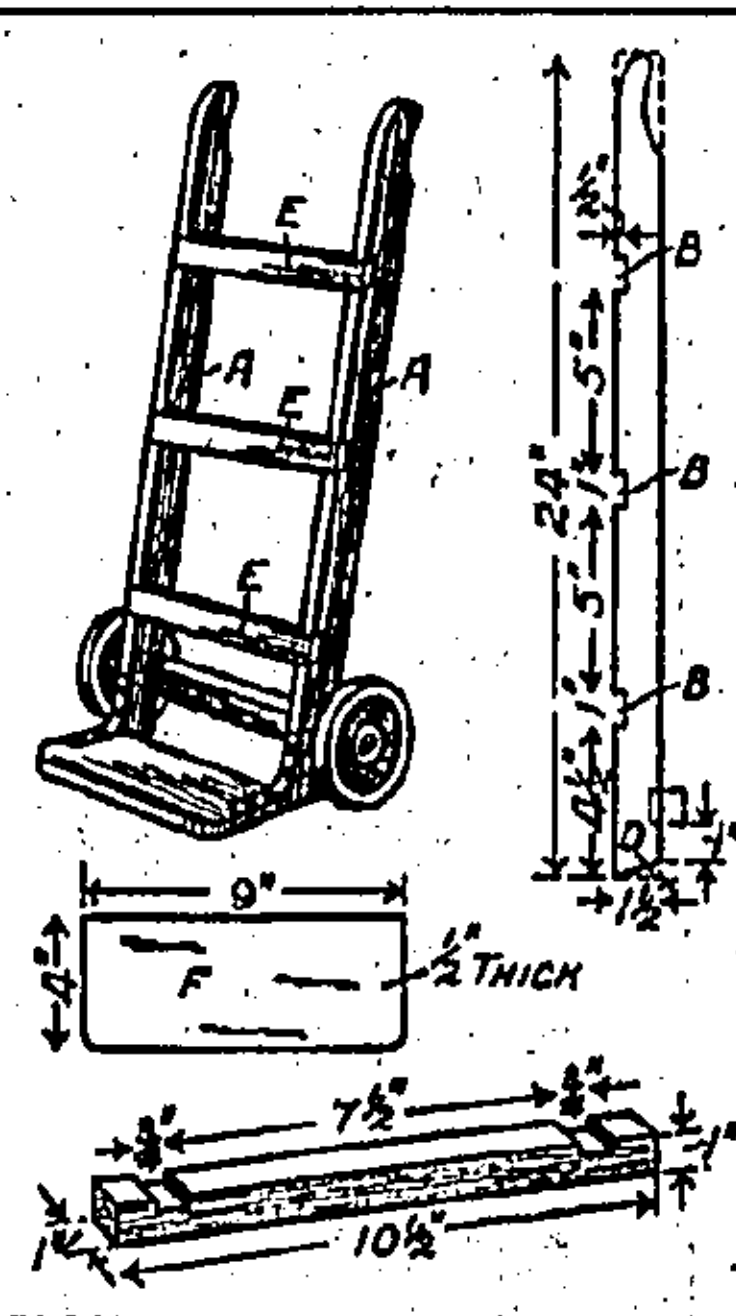
Put the pieces of knitting on a blanket, lay a damp cloth on top, and press them carefully with a warm iron. Lay back and front together, and join them on the shoulders for one inch each side. Then stitch the sleeves in place along the shoulders, as explained in the wee diagram. Finally join the sides of the jersey and the sleeves. Sew four buttons on the back of the shoulder, two each side, as shown by A-B and C-D on the larger diagram, and made buttonhole loops on the front shoulders to correspond.

And that's all! Of course, the little jersey will do equally well for a small sister.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

THE TINKITES' TOYSHOP.

A Toy Sack Truck.



The toy sack truck, and diagrams to explain how it is made.

Most boys will find this toy truck quite easy to make. For the sides, A.A., you will require two pieces of wood, three-quarters of an inch thick, one-and-a-half inches wide, and twenty-four inches long.

Plane each piece on sides and edges, mark the positions of the slots B, B, B, and cut these out with your small saw and chisel. Now, with a sharp penknife and chisel, shape the handles, and smooth them with glasspaper. Saw the bottom of each side piece at a slight angle, as shown at D.

The three cross bars, E, E, E, which are nine inches long, should be cut from a strip of one-inch by half-inch wood. Screw them in the slots so that the ends come flush with the sides, as shown in the first diagram.

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

I want to become a member of the "Tinker Bell Club," and I promise to do one kind action every day. Please send me a "Tinker Bell" enrolment card.

Name
Address
Age Date of Birthday

Cut this out, and send it to Tinker Bell, c/o The Editor, China Mail.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

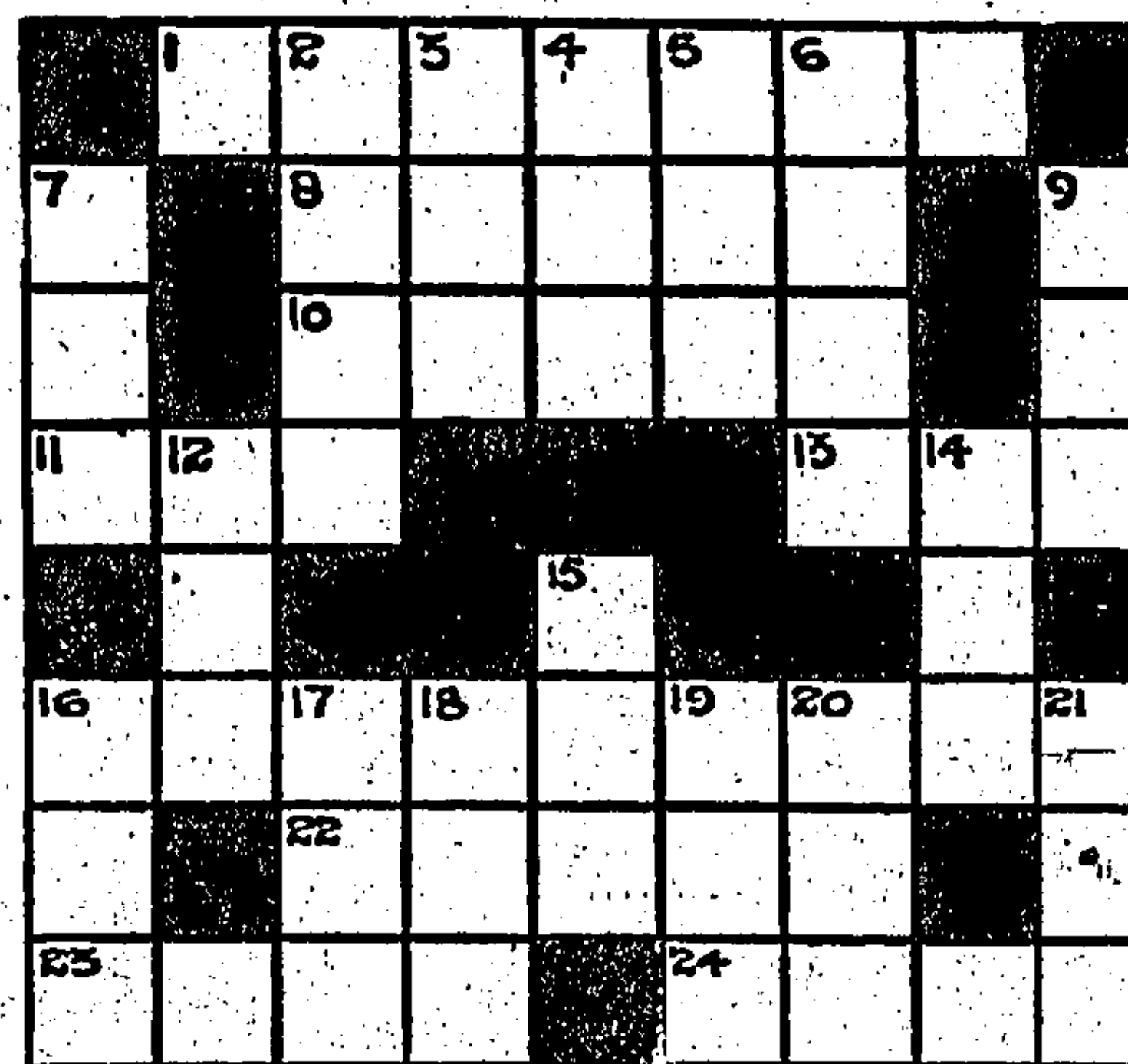
Solution to last week's puzzle:—

Across.

1. Cry (Sob).
3. Boy's name (abbreviated) ... (Bob).
6. And so on (abbreviated) (Etc.).
8. Therefore (So).
9. Atmosphere (Air).
10. A friend (Ally).
12. ... De Janeiro (Rio).
13. A bone (Rib).
16. N. 13 across is one (Bone).
17. Gathers money (Bee).
18. Part of verb "to be" (Am).
19. Also (Too).
20. Still (Yet).
21. Boy's name (abbreviated). ... (Ned).

Down.

1. Its capital is Bangkok (Siam).
2. Capital of Germany (Berlin).
4. Capital of Norway (Oslo).
5. Lad (Boy).
7. Vehicle (Car).
11. Capital of Portugal (Lisbon).
13. Famous Italian city (Rome).
14. Wager (Bet).
15. Sea that sounds lifeless (Dead).
16. ... of Biscay (Bay).



Clues for this week.

Across.

1. Kind of stick on which wool was wound for spinning.
8. One of a native New Zealand race.
10. Plans.
11. Part of verb "to be."
13. Possessed.
16. They catch No. 6 down.
22. Weird.
23. Not far off.
24. Stinging insect.

Down.

2. Mischievous sprites.
3. Short for "Sally."
4. As well.
5. Skill.
6. Caught by No. 16 across.
7. At the present time.
9. No. 16 across sometimes use this.
12. ... Baba.
14. Part of verb "to be."
15. Through.
16. No 6 down has this.
17. No. 6 down is sometimes caught here.
18. Pronoun.
19. Fit up (a ship).
20. Grown-up boys.
21. Sometimes used to land No. 6 down.

RADIO SERVICE AND SUPPLY.

Repair, Installation, Adjustment, Consultation.

Just say a word and we shall be glad to call on you, check your Radio and put it in a perfect order.

If you want a new Radio, consult with us. We give you a free advice.

KOWLOON RADIO SERVICE STATION,
30, Hankow Road, Kowloon,
Tel. 56775.



YOUR SAFEGUARD

is EVANS' Antiseptic Throat Pastilles. They keep colds at bay and give relief in cases of Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis, etc.

EVANS' Pastilles

Made in England by a firm of the Liverpool Throat Pastilles.

Rosie's BEAU
Geo. M. Manus

I'LL BE BIG AND CALL ROSIE UP—SHE MUST BE WORRIED SICK OVER OUR QUARREL—SHE PROBABLY HASN'T SLEPT A WINK—



HELLO—THIS IS ARCHIE—I'D LIKE TO TALK TO ROSIE—BREAK IT TO HER GENTLY—



JUST HOLD THE WIRE—I'VE GONNA SEE WHERE SHE IS—



OH! I JUST CAN'T WAKE THAT CHILD UP NOW—



WHAT? SHE'S ASLEEP? WELL—TELL HER TO CALL ME UP AS SOON AS SHE WAKES UP—



WELL—SHE WON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO PHONE AS SHE'S GOING TO A DANCE TO-NIGHT—





LLOYD TRIESTINO

FORTNIGHTLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE FOR
BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE

via Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez & Port Said
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading
to Fiume, Genoa, All Italian, Adriatic, Levant,
Black Sea and Danube Ports
Passengers to LONDON (Overland).

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

	For Shanghai & Japan	For Singapore & Italy
FUSIJAMA (cargo vessel)	Jan. 1	Jan. 4
CONTE VERDE	Jan. 1	Jan. 11
MARIN SANUTO (cargo vessel)	Jan. 4	Feb. 1

* Passenger vessels proceed only as far as Shanghai.

Attention is called to the s.s. Conte Rosso and Conte Verde which will do the voyage Hong Kong-Venice in 21 and 22 days respectively thus enabling London Passengers to reach destination the day after disembarkation at Venice.

For Freight and Passages apply to:—
Queen's Building, **DODWELL & CO., LTD.**
Tel. 28021. Agents.



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 11th January.
TAIYO MARU	Saturday, 21st January.
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 8th February.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe)	Monday, 26th December.
HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 21st January.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via

Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
------------------------------------	--

KATORI MARU	Saturday, 24th December.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 7th January.
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday, 20th January.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 24th December.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 21st January.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

† NAGATO MARU	Thursday, 29th December.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 11th January.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
---------------------------------	--

RAKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 11th January.
-------------	--------------------------

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.	
---	--

† DURBAN MARU	Tuesday, 17th January.
---------------	------------------------

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

† RANGON MARU	Thursday, 29th December.
† PENANG MARU	Friday, 8th January.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

† MURORAN MARU	Wednesday, 28th December.
----------------	---------------------------

† Cargo only.

For further information apply to:—**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA**
Telephone 30231. (Private exchange to all departments.)

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto, Colombia, Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Hokuroku Maru	Mon., 6th Feb., 1933
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.	Buenos Aires Maru	Sat., 24th Dec.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore and Colombo.	Santos Maru	Thur., 9th Feb.
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND via Manila.	† Alaska Maru	Fri., 30th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	Brisbane Maru	Wed., 4th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.	Havre Maru	Tues., 3rd Jan.
JAPAN PORTS	Burma Maru	Mon., 2nd Jan.
JAPAN via Keelung	Himalaya Maru	Tues., 27th Dec.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Panama Maru	Tues., 9th Jan.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (noon, every other Thursday)	Hosan Maru	Sun., 25th Dec.
	Canton Maru	Mon., 2nd Jan.
	Dell Maru	Thurs., 29th Dec.

† Omits Ports.

For Further Particulars Please apply to:—

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISEA.

Telephone 23061.

SILENT AS THE GRAVE

(Continued from page 7.)

tinker with it. He was there for twenty minutes endeavouring to coax the reluctant engine into life. Collingwood didn't miss a solitary sound of that performance. Half-way through it his papers were pushed to one side and he was pacing up and down his room; then the same frightening click happened in his brain that had occurred at ten, and he found himself rushing bare-headed on to the pavement almost speechless in exostulation with the surprised motor-cyclist. A policeman happened to be standing near, and, after listening to the lurid beginning of John Collingwood's remarks, the man in blue advised him to go back to his house. Collingwood made an effort, managed somehow to get control of himself, and went indoors. He lay down in a cold sweat for half-an-hour and felt sick. During that half-hour he took stock of things and made a resolution. At twenty-nine, with years of life before him, he was fumbling on the threshold of knowledge which would be a blinding revelation to mankind. He was being defeated in his certain quest for that knowledge by one thing and one thing only—Noise. Noise, moreover, threatened to spoil the other great happiness in his life. Noise was his enemy. And suddenly, quite clearly and dispassionately, he saw that he must conquer noise, making its conquest a stepping stone in his greater march to knowledge and the fullness of life. The act of decision made him feel better. He rose, went to his workroom, and without a quail folded and put away his papers. They must wait until he had conquered the terror that had laid its hand on him.

From that day onwards John Collingwood turned the most brilliant scientific mind in Europe towards the problem of noise and its prevention, or rather (to speak more accurately) towards the problem of isolating the human individual from the evil effects of sound waves. He set himself the problem of designing the absolutely sound-proof room; and, if possible, the absolutely sound-proof house. He knew little enough about his problem to start with. First he read all the known authorities on the subject. In less than a month he had digested and mastered all they had to say, and realised the weaknesses and limitations of their scanty knowledge. Then he applied himself to the practical side, visiting architects, builders, masons, carpenters, acoustic experts—anyone and everyone who might help him.

Three months sufficed for that and in thirteen weeks from first taking his resolve Collingwood was already experimenting with small scale models of a sound-proof room. An amazing variety of materials littered his living quarters— asbestos fibre, ironwood, seaweed, burst straw, rubber treated with vinegar, everything that was recommended to him he obtained and experimented with. But where others failed he succeeded. This did not surprise him, since he approached the problem on the lines of cold logic and strict science. There is a result and for that result there is a cause. Abolish the cause and you abolish the result. It may take time and trouble, but it can be done. Science says so. And John Collingwood did it. He found a substance—a curious pulpy wood growing in Jamaican swamps—which is impervious to sound waves. Just as light will not go through a brick wall, so sound will not go through pernot.

Sound hits up against pernot and stops. It can get no further. That is if the pernot has been treated in the particular way and with the particular impregnation that John Collingwood discovered between three and four one very hot summer afternoon, when the monster of London, all unheeding of him and his activities, was roaring louder than ever in his ears. Theory—which John Collingwood loved—made it quite clear that he must succeed. Experiment proved that he had. His model was sound-proof, absolutely, utterly and completely.

He lit a cigarette and went for a walk in Kensington Gardens. He felt a little shaky. To kill the thing which threatened to kill him he had worked harder for thirteen weeks than he had ever worked before. In the very struggle to conquer it noise had become more of an obsession with him than ever. It was torment to walk in the street, and any small recurrent sound made him so desperate that he feared at times for his reason. But now all that was finished. He could conclude the necessary

interruption now, and in his soundless room pore once again over those calculations and re-searches which were to make him master almost of the secret of life. Within a fortnight his soundproof room was constructed. He rented an empty basement in Kensington and had the pernot room built in a huge cavernous kitchen. There were difficulties in its building and he superintended it all personally. There could be no windows, so that the contriving of proper ventilation and the supply of artificial light presented problems. The three men—experienced craftsmen—who built it for him were astonished at his knowledge of materials and practical detail. When it was finished he told the men to shout in unison outside while he was within. They did his bidding and startled the street. Collingwood, separated from them by a two-inch thickness of pernot heard not a single sound. So grave-silent was it in that room of his devising that he almost doubted such complete success. He came out through the double and sleeve-fitting doors and enquired if they had indeed made any noise. "Noise!" the foreman exclaimed, "shouted our blooming lungs out, guv'nor."

Collingwood smiled. He was satisfied. A working bench and writing table were moved in there, and the floor became littered with packing cases full of books. Noise was beaten. Here knowledge could be pursued completely undisturbed in silence as profound as the absolute non-noise of interstellar space.

Collingwood's nerves were better already at the prospect of this haven. He called on Una Keyne and asked her to visit him and see his triumph before he handed over its secret to be commercialised (which incidentally would mean a large fortune for him).

On the morning of the day on which she was to come he locked himself in the pernot room to get a few hours' work done before she should arrive.

He had hardly settled down at his table and begun to spread his notes out before him when his head was jerked up. There was a noise. A bluebottle was in the pernot room buzzing. It buzzed with fiendish insistence, almost with malevolent deliberation, it seemed as though it knew and enjoyed the torment it caused him. And by its very nature the walls and roof and

(Continued on Page 13.)

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENARTY"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godown of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th December, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th January, 1933 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th December, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged, datable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 20th December, 1932.

SPECIAL

A TREAT

for the

KIDDIES

MORNING SHOWS

at 11.15 a.m.

SUNDAY

TARZAN

MONDAY

TARZAN

TUESDAY

NO LADY

WEDNESDAY

LORD BABS

QUEEN'S

DAIRY FARM NEWS

ABERDEENSHIRE BEEF

THE FIRST EVER OFFERED
IN HONG KONG

SUPERB QUALITY

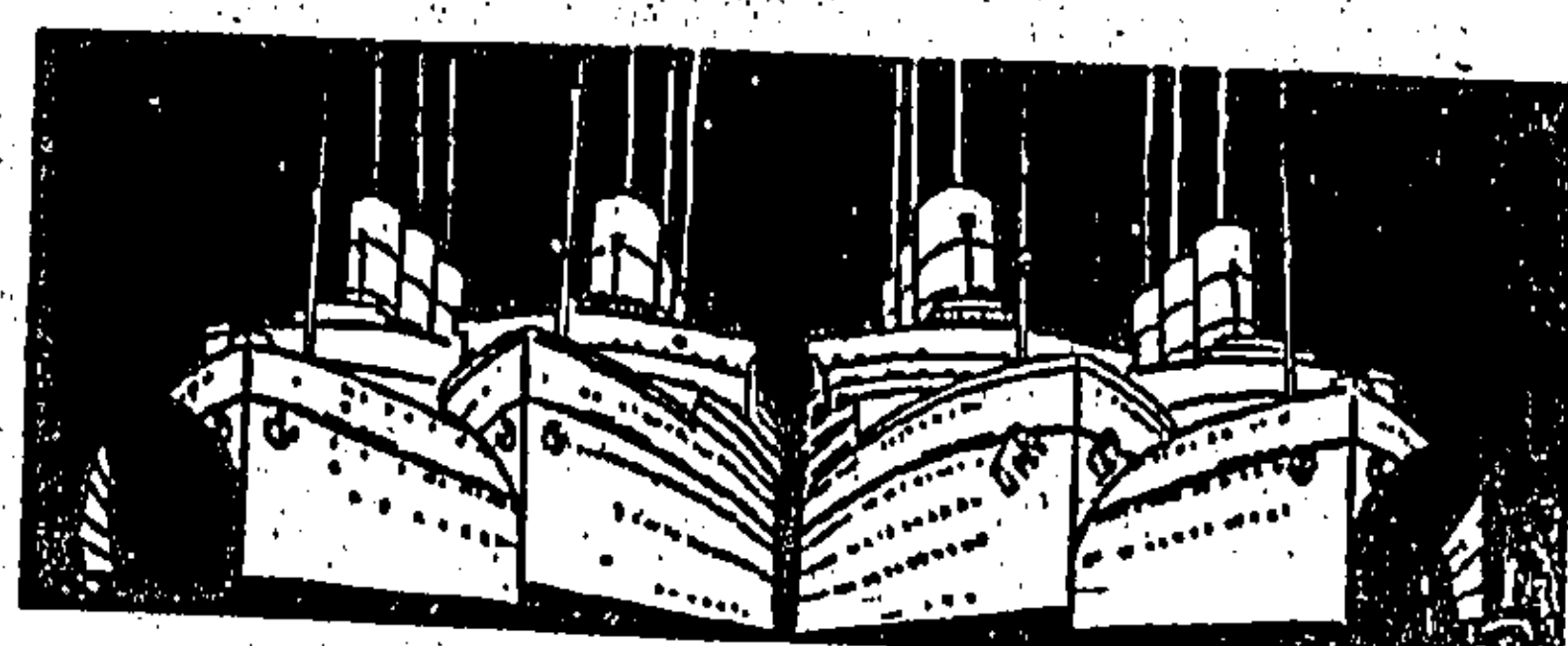
JOINTS STEAKS
\$1.50 per lb. \$1.70 per lb.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY
of securing a cut of

"RICHT GUID HAME BEEF."

As the quantity available is limited
intending buyers should book
their orders NOW.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD
STORAGE CO., LTD.



ARISTOCRATS OF THE PACIFIC "EMPRESSES" "EMPRESS OF ASIA"

One of the

BIG 4

SAILS

FRIDAY, 30th December

for
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER

via

SHANGHAI—NAGASAKI—KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

LOW

Through Fares to Europe.

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA

JANUARY 6.

Emperess combine luxury with perfect taste

—Travel at its smartest—

CANADIAN PACIFIC



LONDON SERVICE.

"AGAMEMNON" 4th Jan. For M'los, L'yon, R'dam & Hamburg
"PATROCLUS" 18th Jan. For Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"MACHAON" 11th Jan. For Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"MABON" 11th Jan. For Boston, New York and Baltimore
Philippines and Straits

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)
"TYNDAROS" 8th Jan. For Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"PROTEUS" 26th Jan. For Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

INWARD SERVICE.

"PERSEUS" Due 2nd Jan. For Shanghai, Tientsin, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MEDON" Due 2nd Jan. For S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to the undersigned.

All bookings are subject to the provisions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Butterfield & Swire,

Agents.

TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA: Calling at Manila (P. Is.), Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: **CHANGTE** - **TAIPING** (SUNNERS)

FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, EUROPEAN AND STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand. Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY: 476 RETURN

LONDON (via Australia) from \$128.15.0.

(Australian Newspapers on file)

STEAMER Due Hong Kong Leave Hong Kong Leave Manila Due Sydney

TAIPING Jan. 6 Jan. 13 Jan. 16 Feb. 1

CHANGTE Feb. 10 Feb. 17 Feb. 20 Mar. 8

TAIPING Mar. 10 Mar. 17 Mar. 20 Apr. 8

CHANGTE Apr. 11 Apr. 18 Apr. 21 May 7

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE LIMITED.

Butterfield & Swire, Agents—Hong Kong—Shanghai.

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA,
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT,
CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE
PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	1932. 31st Dec. Noon	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†SOUDAN	6,800	7th Jan. 1933.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
†MIRZAPUR	6,700	10th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	6,100	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†SOMALI	6,800	4th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
†BANGALORE	6,100	1st Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. ‡ Calls Karachi and Marmagon.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Pireaus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

*TILAWA	10,000	28th Dec. 2.30 p.m. 1932.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	10th Jan. 1933.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	8,000	23rd Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

* Calls at Rangoon.

B.I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec. 1932.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	
TANDA	7,000	3rd Mar.	

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

Hong Kong to Sydney—10 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

*BURDWAN	6,500	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	30th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
†NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TAKADA	7,000	18th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOMALI	16,000	18th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	6,800	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
†BANGALORE	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	6,500	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	17,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
	6,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only. † Calls Nagoya and Yokohama.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans or Pumps Louvre System.
Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laminated.
Passes measuring not more than 5 ft. 6 in. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
For further information, Reservations, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
P. & O. Building, Cornhill, R.F. C. Hong Kong. Agents.

Yuletide Brevities

Facts Not Known
To Everyone.

December 25 was New Year's Day in Anglo-Saxon times.

The original mince-pie was made of mutton and baked in the shape of a manger.

Christmas extends from Christmas Eve, December 24, to the Epiphany, January 6.

"Yuletide" originally meant "Aletide" in the time of year when the churches distributed ale.

If a term of imprisonment ends on Christmas Day, the prisoner is freed the day preceding.

The old English name for Christmas, "Crists Maesse," is first found in records of the date 1038.

In England and Ireland Christmas Day is a holiday by custom only, in Scotland it is a Bank Holiday by statute.

"He" holly has prickly leaves, and "she" holly has smooth leaves. In many country districts holly is talked of thus.

The celebration of the birth of Christ is said to have been fixed for December 25 by Aurelian, 273 A.D., to replace the festival of a sun-god held on that day.

Although workers in factories must be given a whole holiday on Christmas Day and a pawnbroker is liable to a fine of £10 if he does any business on that day, it is not illegal for other people to work if they feel so disposed.

There was once a long break in England. In 1644 Cromwell in the observance of Christmas forbade the festival, and ordered that December 25 should be a day of fasting and penitence. All the churches were closed. Christmas returned with the advent of Charles II.

A pretty legend is that mincepies symbolise the Wise Men's gifts. The candied peel stands for gold; frankincense and myrrh being represented by spice and cinnamon. Old-time mince-pies were shaped roughly cradle-fashion, in remembrance of the sacred manger.

SILENT AS THE GRAVE.

(Continued from Page 12.)

floor of pernot threw back the sound and amplified its echoes till the air and John Collingwood's head were full of it.

He realised what had happened. The fly must have come in unobserved when he himself entered through the door. He could see the damnable thing flaunting itself—buzz, buzz—about his head, and suddenly all the hatred and horror of noise which had racked him for years boiled up in concentrated anger.

Here was a noise incarnate which he could crush out of existence. He was gleefully conscious of his power to squash the thing to a pulp. He seized an exercise book and started in pursuit. Perhaps it was the maddest thing the world has ever seen—the most brilliant brain in existence venomously concentrated on killing one tiny insect—of no value, no importance, no significance.

But it had significance for Collingwood. For him that buzzing insect symbolised Noise and he meant to exterminate it. To squash the thing utterly and entirely became an obsession with him. As though aware of his intentions the fly eluded him in frantic flight and the noise of its incredibly swift wings filled the room. Collingwood padded after it, stumbling against packing cases, cursing and beating the air with his paper weapon.

It settled on the table and he had it—but no, it was up and off again, buzzing furiously. Would it or would it not settle on the wall? It would, it did. quietly, quietly, he stalked it as a hunter might big game. . . . smack, smack, smack, frantic and insensate blows of his rolled up paper book, but the fly had escaped him.

He knew that he was losing his sense of proportion about the thing and then got past that knowledge and swore aloud and was near to the tears that mean snapped nerves. The hated black spot settled in the angle of the wall behind him. He wheeled swiftly and lunged across the room, his foot fouled a packing case and for a second he fought desperately for balance on the polished parquet, then both feet shot from under him and as he fell forward his temple caught the pointed edge of the table with terrible force.

He lived for five minutes, during which time, though he was unconscious, he called out and shouted at

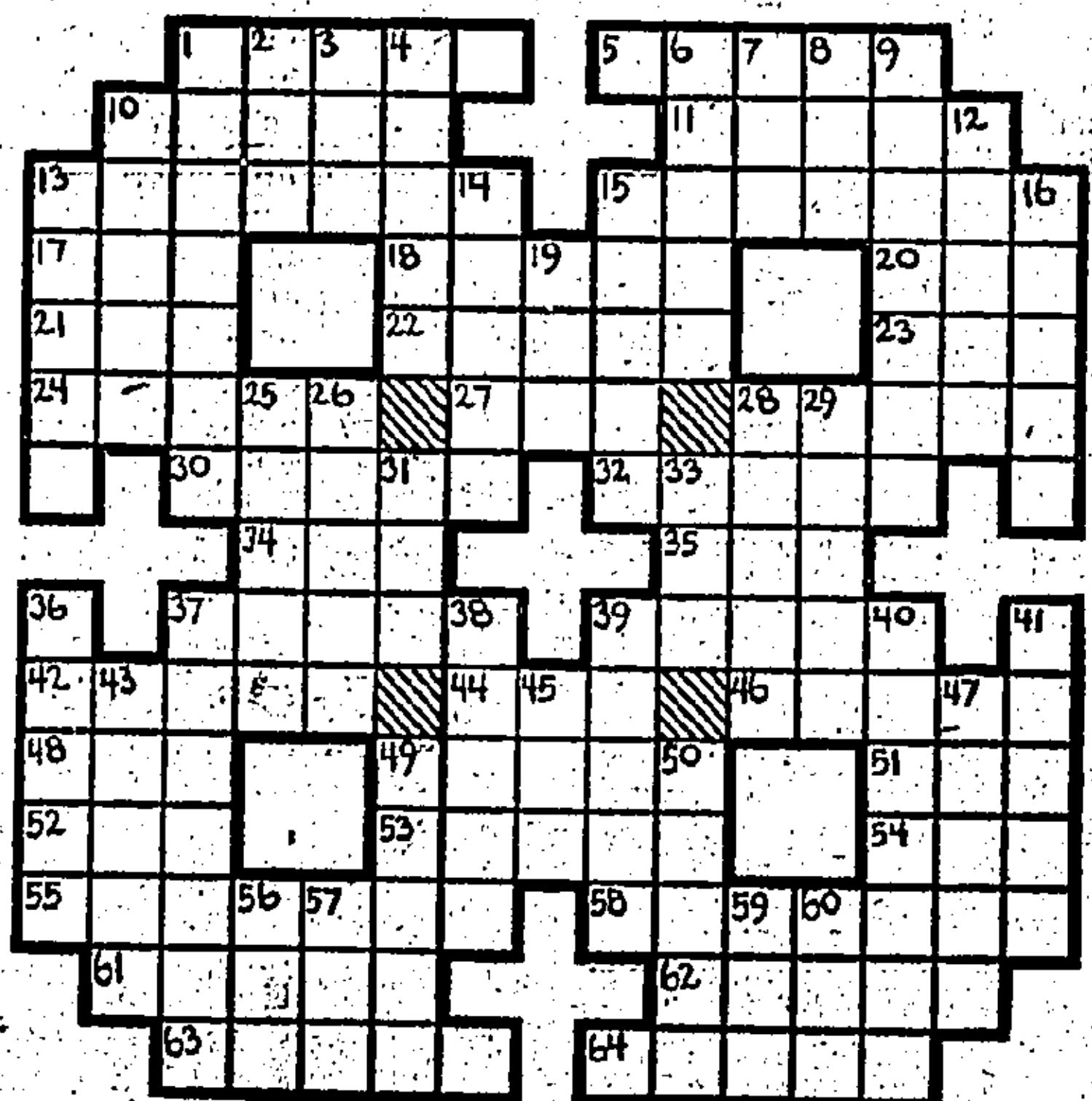
KING'S THEATRE

COMMENCING TO-MORROW.



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

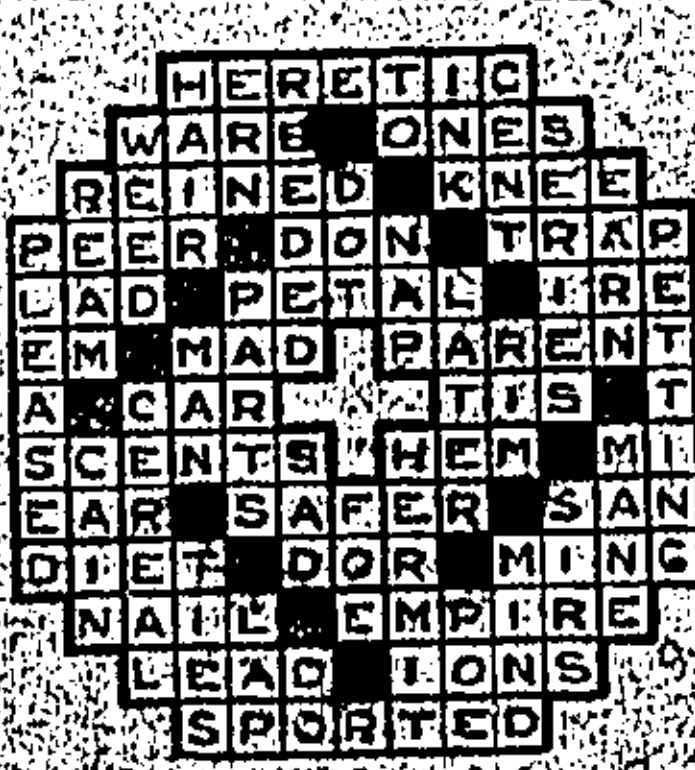
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Vacant	49-Allegation	14-The nostril
5-Narrow strip of leather	51-Point of compass (abbr.)	15-Door fastener (pl.)
10-Jeer	52-Fifty-six (Roman)	16-Cooked in hot grease
11-Ascenda	53-From this time	18-Butt
13-Battle	54-Compass point (abbr.)	25-Provide
15-Pronoun	55-Wander aimlessly	26-Appearing as M
17-Girl's name	56-Calls for repetitions	28-Glazed
18-A gem weight	57-A metal	29-Fish with hook and line
20-Party	58-Piece of bed linen	31-In no manner
21-National Automobile Association (abbr.)	59-A stockade in Russia	33-Golf mound
22-Rub out	60-Uncanny	36-Hymn
23-Three (Roman)		37-Send out in rays
24-Ancient		38-Swore from a course
25-Homer's Odyssey		39-Plural of penny
27-Empire (abbr.)		40-Jeered
28-Fine velvet		41-Large plants
30-Gains		43-Bee homes
32-Smart		45-Moved rapidly
34-In a greater degree		47-Assault: as of troops
35-One of the British Isles (abbr.)		49-A young lion
37-Haits		50-Meaning
38-Removes the skin		52-Lace fabric
42-Portion		53-A church official (abbr.)
44-Holy Roman Empire (abbr.)		55-Greek letter
46-A Spanish title		56-Over (Past)
48-Assail		

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle) will appear in Tuesday's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



EUROPE VIA SUEZ
AMERICA VIA SUEZ
STRAITS AND INDIA
INTERPORT
The President
Liners
TO CALIFORNIA
TO NEW YORK
TO SEATTLE-VICTORIA
INTERPORT

Weekly Sailings Transpacific

TO SAN FRANCISCO, LOS
ANGELES & NEW YORK
via PANAMA.

TO SEATTLE
and
VICTORIA.

Fortnightly sailings on Wednesdays. Fortnightly sailings on Saturdays.
Pres. Coolidge Jan. 4 Pres. Madison Jan. 7
Pres. Wilson Jan. 18 Pres. Cleveland Jan. 21
Pres. Hoover Feb. 1 Pres. Taft Feb. 4
Pres. Jackson Feb. 15 Pres. Jefferson Feb. 18

ROUND TRIP FARES TO EUROPE & AMERICA.

Special through rates to Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada. Liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing. Full particulars upon application.

Fortnightly via Suez to Europe & America

Fortnightly sailings on Saturdays via Manila, Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

8 a.m. 8 a.m.
Pres. Van Buren Jan. 7 Pres. Polk Feb. 4
Pres. Garfield Jan. 21 Pres. Adams Feb. 18

TO MANILA

Next Sailing, Pres. Coolidge, Dec. 27, 6 p.m.

Pres. Madison Dec. 31 Pres. Hoover Jan. 28
Pres. Van Buren Jan. 7 Pres. Taft Jan. 29
Pres. Wilson Jan. 10 Pres. Polk Feb. 4
Pres. Cleveland Jan. 14 Pres. Jackson Feb. 7
Pres. Garfield Jan. 21 Pres. Jefferson Feb. 11

CONNECTING WITH S.S. MAYON TO CEBU, ILOILO, ZAMBOANGA.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES AMERICAN MAIL LINE

CANTON BRANCH—No. 4, Shakee Street.

BARBER WILHELMSEN LINE EXPRESS SERVICE TO NEW YORK

Via
SAN FRANCISCO—LOS ANGELES
PANAMA.

Next Sailing

M.V. "TAI SHAN"
on JANUARY 18th.

All Vessels Have Excellent Accommodation
for 12 Passengers.

	Time in Transit.	Fares
Hong Kong to San Francisco	25 days	G\$190.00
Hong Kong to Los Angeles	28 "	G\$195.00
Hong Kong to New York	42 "	G\$310.00

For Passenger and Freight and Information please apply—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Queen's Buildings. Agents. Telephone 28021.

KAIPING COAL FOR ALL PURPOSES.

HOME
FACTORY
AND
BUNKERS

POWER
HOUSE
TUGS &
LOCOS

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.
Head Office:—TIENSIN.
Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD., Hong Kong.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. & Apcar Line s.s. Santhia left Singapore for this Port on the 22nd instant, and is due here on the 28th instant.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama at noon on December 30.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (from Manila) is due here at 8 a.m. on December 28 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. Benary are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after December 27.

The M.V. "Olingalee Prince" from New York sails from Shanghai 24th instant onwards, and is expected here on 27th instant at daylight.

JIMMY'S KITCHEN
1c, D'Aguiar St. & 42-48, Lockhart Rd., Wanchai.
THE PLACE TO EAT.
UNDER THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF
JIMMY.
40 Years' Experience As Chef.
CONVINCE YOURSELF BY PAYING US A VISIT

The China Mail.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1932.

THE GREAT CHINA TREASURE.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
in
SILVERWARE.
Fancy and Elaborate Designs,
Also Jade Rings and Pendants, the Ladies' delight;
Amber and Ivory Ware.
54A, Queen's Road C. Tel. 27684.

光華公司鑽石玉器

KING'S THEATRE

HONGKONG'S FINEST CINEMA

TO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

A DOUBLE ATTRACTION!

SALLY EILERS DUNN
FURNITURE OF HEAD CELL
Dance Team
FOX PICTURE

ON THE STAGE

At 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m. only

THE CELEBRATED
AUSTRALIAN TRIO

JOHN PRIORA
Golden-Voiced Tenor

BERTINI
Vagabond Violinist

HARRY STORY
At the Piano

"THE BEST BIG TIME ACT"
TO PLAY THE FAR EAST
SINCE THE VISIT OF

Sir Harry Lauder.

TO-MORROW

COMMENCING XMAS DAY.

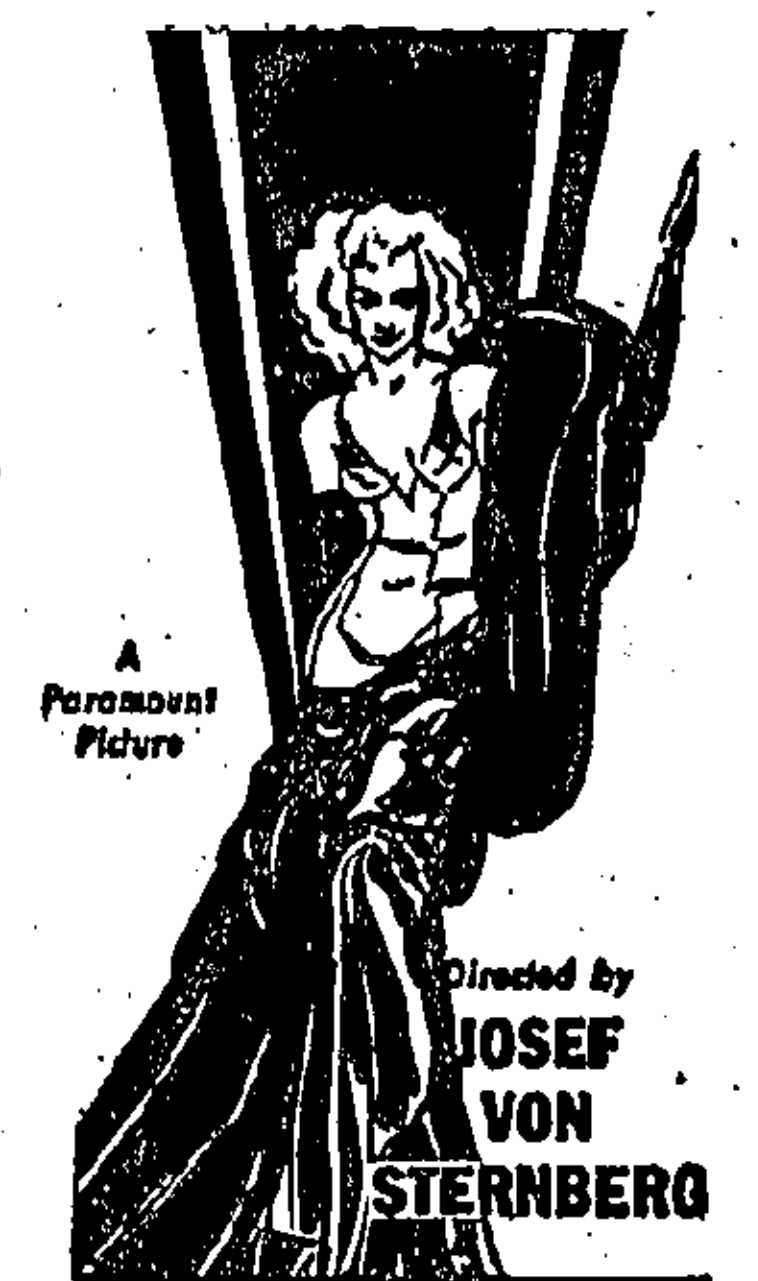
"HOW TERRIBLE THAT
I SHOULD LOVE YOU"

MARLENE

DIETRICH

IN

"BLONDE VENUS"



King Will Broadcast To-morrow

(Continued from Page 1.)

This announcement was made by the B. B. C. on November 24, in the following terms:

"His Majesty the King has graciously consented to broadcast a message to the Empire during the special programme on the afternoon of Christmas Day. This will be radiated by all transmitters of the B. B. C., as well as from the new Empire broadcasting station."

By this act the King will open a new era in the history of wireless, as the first British monarch to send a personal, spoken message directly to all his subjects.

150,000,000, Listeners.

Such an unprecedented event is sure to create tremendous interest, not only in the Empire itself, but also among all English-speaking peoples. It is estimated that at least 150,000,000 listeners will hear the message.

The King will be spending Christmas at Sandringham. B. B. C. engineers will instal a special microphone, probably in his Majesty's study.

From Sandringham the message will go direct to the B. B. C.'s new headquarters in Portland-place, whence it will be sent to all transmitters in Britain and to the

Empire station at Daventry, which was inaugurated on December 19, only six days before the King will make use of it.

Special arrangements have been made to ensure that all parts of the Empire receive the message on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Apart from the British Isles, the great Indian zone, and islands and lands situated between the two, will, by the synchronisation of time, be the only parts of the Empire to hear the King direct.

SLIGHT DOLLAR RECOVERY.

Reaction Of Silver Gains.

The local dollar improved a fraction this morning being quoted at 1/3.

Silver prices also improved spot silver quoted yesterday at 16.9/16 gained 1/4, while forward improved 3/16, being quoted at 16.13/13 this morning.

The London on New York cross rate, dropped to £-G\$3.33%, while the New York on London rate advanced from £-G\$3.32% to £-G\$3.33%.

CHRISTMAS TREES IN CHINA.

Popularity Gains In Recent Times.

All children know that the Christmas Tree is a custom common to all the northern European countries. In China also the popularity of the Christmas Tree has been increasing rapidly in recent years. Thanks to the Y.M.C.A., whose membership is very large throughout China, Christmas trees of giant size are now frequently erected in public squares or market places in many Chinese cities. Lavishly illuminated with multicoloured electric lamps they form an irresistible attraction to thousands of non-Christian Chinese children, who gather round them on Christmas Eve and listen in stolid wonderment to the carols sung by their concelebrations, however, are somevered brothers and sisters. The times fraught with danger, for the Christian Chinese are still subjected to considerable persecution at the hands of the less enlightened members of the community. On several occasions it has been recorded that the ceremony of "peace and goodwill" has terminated in a free fight, when there has been little of the meek spirit of the martyr to be observed in the Christian youth of the new Cathay.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

Stupendous!

Love that armies couldn't trample! Heartbeats of a soldier echoing in the drumbeats of a mad world of war! Drowning the roar of battle! Crashing through laughter-life-love-fears to a resting place in your own heart!

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.
Chances
with **ROSE HOBART**
ANTHONY HOLMES
BUSHELL HERBERT

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

This is the year's motion picture surprise—the amazing come back of one of the brilliant figures of the screen! As thrilling as of old

JOHN GILBERT
in his own story
DOWNSTAIRS
with **PAUL LUKAS**

AT THE **STAR** FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20
TRANSGRESSION

ORIENTAL THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY

NIGHT WORLD
with **LEW AYRES** and a great cast.
FROM MIDNIGHT TO DAWN
IN A NIGHT CLUB.
Where the best meets the worst. A play-boy and a dancing girl take their fling at life and love. Startling, desperate drama behind the bright lights and gaiety of midnight revelry.

TO-MORROW
AND MONDAY ONLY.

CHARLIE CHAN'S CHANCE
Winner Alexander H. B. GRAND, KIRKLAND WARNER
A THRILLING
MYSTERY DRAMA.

See Charlie Chan the famous Chinese detective solve one of the most baffling murder mysteries ever shown on the screen.
SEE THE SCREEN'S GREAT-EST MANHUNT! CREEPY THRILLS WITH PLENTY OF ACTION.

CENTRAL THEATRE

SHOWING
TO-DAY ONLY
AT 2.30, 5.15,
7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

ADVANCE
BOOKING
AT
ANDERSON'S.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

THE YEAR'S SENSATION!

THE PYTHON STRUCK!
30 Feet of Lashing Fury Hurled Against the Giant Cat!

FRANK BUCK'S BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE
Every foot of this picture was made in the Malaysian jungle country. Every thrilling scene! The wildest fiction pales before the gripping Facts!

"BRING THEM IN!"
"Get every crook in town . . . Drive them out of their dens . . . Round them up in the resorts . . . Tear the town apart if you must . . . but BRING THEM IN!"
One of them killed my son . . . and we've got to find him! That's what the Police Captain told his men in this mighty melodrama of to-day.
Starring **MARY BRIAN**, **LEO CARRILLO** with **Russell Gleason** & **Noah Beery**.

Dedicated to the Police Force in their war against crime!

HOMICIDE SQUAD

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

Get Ready for
Shower of Joy!

He was in the right building but the wrong dressing room! A big doughnut dunker outwitting his pursuers in the girl's gymnasium.

SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
EDDIE CANTOR
in
'PALMY DAYS'
with **CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD**
An EDWARD SUTHERLAND production
UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

Greggory Girl! Loads of laughs! Scintillating Song Film!

Always have **GARDAN** in the house!

In the tropics pain and illness are particularly liable to appear suddenly. In headache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, muscular pains, and above all in fever and its accompanying symptoms, **GARDAN** is of definite value.

When you are out of sorts remember:

GARDAN
prevents and stops pain